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Field House Multi-Purpose Arena Receives Facelift in Governor's Capital Budget

Money For Hawkins Hall Included

Governor George Pataki has unveiled a SUNY capital spending plan that, if approved by the State Legislature, would spend \$400 million in the 1998-99 budget year and increase to \$2 billion after five years.

The Governor also announced that the spending plan included money for \$1.4 million worth of projects at Plattsburgh State including funds for much needed renovations to the basketball arena in the Field House and for completion of the \$14-million Hawkins Hall renovation project. The Field House project was one of the first projects mentioned in the College's plan for capital budget funds.

President Judson welcomed the news that the Governor wants to send construction dollars in SUNY's direction. He praised Pataki for "recognizing the importance of investing in the infrastructure of Plattsburgh State."

According to the Governor's proposed capital spending plan for SUNY, Plattsburgh State would receive \$900,000 to replace the tarton floor and bleachers in the gymnasium at the Field House. The floor in the 26-year-old facility has bubbled in some areas and cannot safely be used for many indoor sporting events including track, volleyball, softball and indoor soccer on both the college and high school level.

Other activities, such as commencement, community expositions, concerts and food and craft fairs utilize the large open arena. Depending on funding and bids, the bleachers inside the Ronald B. Stafford Ice Arena would be renovated as well. (See "Field House" on Page 3)

Plattsburgh State Rallies to Needs of Region's Residents During Ice Storm '98



The willow trees surrounding the pond next to Hawkins Hall bear the ravages of the heavy weight of ice still clinging to the damaged branches and limbs.

The rain began pounding the Northeast by midday Jan. 7, and by early the next morning, thousands of residents of Northern New York were without power as a result of what forecasters are calling the ice storm of the century.

Six SUNY colleges including Plattsburgh State were affected by the ice storm. Plattsburgh State employees were released to go home early that Wednesday noon as the driving, freezing rain covered Clinton County.

"We are writing the books by this one," said John Homburger, vice president for business affairs who has worked at the college since graduating from Plattsburgh State in 1975. Homburger oversaw coordination of emergency efforts at the college during the storm's aftermath.

Electrical service to the college was cut off shortly after 5 p.m. Thursday, shutting down the campus heating plant, lights, computers and eventually the phone system.

"With the temperatures remaining in the 30s and the heat in the pipes, we were able to

keep the buildings warm here at the campus during the power outage," said Homburger. The electricity was finally restored at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Students were still on break and not scheduled to return until Jan. 24th. Dr. Horace Judson, president of Plattsburgh State, said, "We were fortunate that this did not occur when classes were in session. It would have been a more difficult time for everyone. Instead we were able to muster whatever resources we could to help the residents of the North Country emergency support systems."

Once power was restored and heat and lights brought back on, the Angell College Center became home to approximately 130 individuals each night during the height of the emergency. College Center staff, who came in to establish the shelter, was assisted by Marriott Corporation workers.

With power fully restored, Plattsburgh State sent a dozen portable generators to

(See "Ice Storm '98" on Page 2)

Morris Dees: Civil Rights Lawyer, Author to Speak Feb. 4

Civil rights lawyer Morris Dees will bring his message of "Teaching Tolerance" to Plattsburgh State as part of the Presidents Speakers Series Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Angell Center Ballrooms.



Dees

Dees, author of "Gathering Storm: America's Militia Threat," is co-founder and chief trial counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center and in addition to his civil-rights activism, focuses his attention on anti-government militias.

"People have to start healing the wounds of racial hatred, otherwise we'll have an epidemic of racial violence and unrest," Dees said.

During the civil-rights movement, Dees became active in aiding minorities in court and in 1971 co-founded the Southern Poverty Law Center, a nonprofit group that maintains a pool of lawyers who specialize in lawsuits involving civil-rights violations and racially motivated crimes. In 1980, the Center founded "Klanwatch" in response to a resurgence in organized racial activity.

When a black man was lynched in Mobile, Ala. in 1981, the Center sued the Klan for inciting violence and won a \$7 million judgment; in 1990, he won a \$12.5 million verdict for the family of an Ethiopian murdered by skinheads in Oregon.

A graduate of the University of Alabama Law School, Dees has received numerous awards in conjunction with his work at the Center. He was named "Trial Lawyer of the Year" in 1987 by Trial Lawyers for Public

Justice and in 1991, he received the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award from the National Education Association.

In addition to "Gathering Storm," Dees has written two other books: his autobiography, "A Season for Justice," and "Hate on Trial: The Case Against America's Most Dangerous Neo-Nazi." In 1991, "Line of Fire," a made-for-television movie about Dees' life, was aired on NBC with "LA Law's" Corbin Bernson playing the civil rights attorney.

In addition, he was portrayed on the big screen by Wayne Rogers in the 1996 film "Ghosts of the Mississippi" about the life of slain civil rights worker Medgar Evers.

Dees' Plattsburgh appearance, sponsored by the presidents of the college and the Student Association, and College Auxiliary Services, is free and open to the public.

Ice Storm '98 (Continued from Page 1)

Potsdam State and Canton College of Technology in nearby St. Lawrence County.

"We're up and running," said Homburger. "They're sheltering residents there and now need our support."

Although a state of emergency was declared in Clinton County and five other counties, emergency personnel stayed around the clock during the power outage to maintain reduced services and prepare for returning the campus to full operation.

"We have a group of dedicated people who stayed put or came in during this crisis," said Stanley Supinski, director of facilities. "I can't say enough about our staff. They're a great crew to work with."

Some student athletes, including basketball and hockey players, were on campus during the storm. Their scheduled home games were postponed until the games were finally moved to the other teams' facilities or to neutral sites.

In the middle of the storm several members of the women's basketball team helped at area shelters.

Katie Castine, a sophomore elementary education major from Champlain, urged several of her team members to assist at the shelters. "Everyone needs help and we had the time," said Castine whose own family was without power for more than a week. Members of the team prepared food, cleaned tables, and played card games with children.

The gymnasium inside the Field House became a base of operation for a mobile kitchen from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board Disaster Relief Services from Virginia.



← A tree trimming company begins the arduous task of removing downed limbs and branches from the lawn in front of Hawkins Hall.

→ The mobile field kitchen from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board Disaster Relief Services served 3,000 meals a day from its base of operation at the Field House.



According to Lloyd Jackson, coordinator of the field kitchen, his group of 18 workers delivered 1,400 lunches to area shelters throughout Clinton County the first day of operation. Jackson said, "Everything we have asked for has been graciously provided to us. Plattsburgh State has been very helpful in our effort." The group soon found themselves preparing approximately 3,000 meals a day.

Supinski said that the residence halls and administrative and academic buildings came through with few problems.

Outside many of the trees throughout the picturesque campus have been seriously damaged, including the weeping willows overlooking the pond next to Hawkins Hall. An arborist company was contracted to cut back the damaged limbs and attempt to save those

trees that could be saved.

"I hope we will be able save many of the trees, but we also have to be concerned about the safety of the students who will be walking under many of the branches," added Supinski.

Students, parents, and alumni were kept advised of the status of the campus and the effect the ice storm had on the opening date for the spring semester by the Office of College Relations and Development via news releases and the Internet.

John Moak, Sr. of Niskayuna, emailed the campus about the college's Webpage.

"The information on the recent storm and events leading up to spring semester startup have been very helpful," said Moak. "(I want) to again thank you for the on-line communication efforts to keep your 'family' informed."

No Quick Fix to 2,000 Problem on College Computers

If you thought Plattsburgh State was immune to the year 2,000 problem facing computers world-wide, you're wrong.

It's a big problem according to Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, but one she expects programmers to be able to conquer before the next millennium.



Oberman

"We are taking definitive steps toward finding a solution," said Oberman.

Today a report is due from Digital Equipment Corporation on how best to handle the year 2,000 problem that involves changing the two-digit year to a four-digit year in the computing software programs that manipulate student records and information stored on the college's main computers.

Costs for reprogramming on a world-wide scale is expected to be astronomical. In fact many colleges and universities are facing the same concerns that are also being ad-

ressed by businesses and corporations worldwide. Plattsburgh State may be in a better situation than other institutions of higher learning because the Oracle-based software programs were developed in-house.

However, Oberman is quick to point out that changing the software will be time consuming once DEC's strategies are evaluated during the next several weeks and a definitive solution is approved. So time consuming for the college's programmers that no new programs will be developed during the period necessary to alter the software. Any special needs will require special authorization and will have to be prioritized.

"It will have an impact on all administrative offices, but we need to fix it," said Oberman. "We have to have the right dates."

She also said that Computing Support, under the direction of John Bradley, will soon be completing a campus-wide analysis to determine how many personal computers will require some reprogramming.

"We're making progress, but reprogramming will be labor intensive," said Oberman.

Reprogramming is only the first step in the college's efforts to begin migrating from a text-based to a web-based system. "This is a step towards moving to a fully configured commercial software system," said Oberman. Evaluation of commercial software began in 1997 but Oberman said it might take another year before the college decides on suitable software.

While Plattsburgh State reviews software options, Oberman expects SUNY Central Administration to acquire its own commercial software system. She said that there is no effort to have all SUNY campuses possess the same software.

While some people are quick to fault computer programmers 20 to 30 years ago for the problem, Oberman said you can not blame them. She said they had expected databases to be different today than when they were originally developed.

"This is not a problem unique to Plattsburgh State, but we have to resolve it soon," said Oberman.

Faculty, Staff Retirees Represent Combined 461 Years of Service to Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh State University bid farewell to 17 faculty and staff members who retired during the fall semester under the state's early retirement incentive.

The group represents an average of 27 years service to the college, with Carlton Fraser topping the list with 35 years in Public Safety.

In expressing his appreciation for their service to the college, President Horace Judson said the students, staff and faculty at Plattsburgh State were thankful to those retiring for their service to this institution.

The faculty and staff who retired last semester, the year they began employment at the college and last position held, are:

FACULTY

- **Dr. Philip DeVita** -- 1972, professor of anthropology
- **Dr. Carrie Harris** -- 1977, director of transfer services
- **Dr. Nicholas Mammano** -- 1968, professor of chemistry
- **Albert Montanaro** -- 1968, associate professor and chair of communication arts
- **Dr. Neal Smalley** -- 1970, associate professor of psychology
- **Dr. Michael Stoller** -- 1975, professor of economics

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- **Jennette Mammano** -- 1974, staff associate, Computing Support Services.

CLASSIFIED STAFF

- **Frank Crimi** -- 1965, maintenance supervisor 2
- **Patricia Dodson** -- 1967, calculations clerk 2
- **Barbara Eldridge** -- 1975, cleaner
- **Carlton Fraser** -- 1966, public safety officer 2
- **Anthony Gordon** -- 1973, janitor
- **George McLean** -- 1968, public safety officer 1
- **Martin Selby** -- 1970, motorequipment mechanic
- **Gerald Seymour** -- 1972, plant utilities engineer 1
- **Edward Siskavich** -- 1964, supervisor of grounds
- **William Tuggey** -- 1966, computer operator, Computing Support Services.

Macdonough Hall Floor Reopens to Students

Students returned to Macdonough Hall for the spring semester following a three-month project to renovate the second floor of the facility that sustained damaged from an early morning fire on Oct. 4, 1997.

Stan Supinski, director of facilities, said the cost for renovations to the residence hall room that was completely gutted by the fire and adjoining corridor totalled more than \$195,000.

Many of the students who were living on the second floor returned to the rooms they had occupied prior to the blaze.

Field House Receive Funds (Continued from page 1)

Another \$500,000 would be used for the purchase and installation of curtains, drapes, carpeting, furniture and other classroom supplies in Hawkins Hall. The 66 year-old building has been undergoing major renovations to the interior and exterior of the building and should be completed in May 1999.

To safeguard against future weather-related emergencies like the ice storm that recently hit Plattsburgh State and five other SUNY campuses, the Governor has also proposed up to \$2 million to better equip the campuses with gas-powered generators and other equipment.

Local Residents Want Evening, Weekend Courses

The Center for Lifelong Learning found out in a big way what services the community is interested in at Plattsburgh State.

A survey included in the Press-Republican in November prompted 360 responses from people looking for more information on bachelor's and master's degree programs offered at the college.



Worthington

"We wanted to get information from the community about the services they want," said Janet Worthington, director of the Center for Lifelong Learning. "The response was wonderful. It will take longer for us to compile additional information from the surveys because there was an open component at the end for written comments. Beyond that, it was very helpful to us."

Worthington said the survey was also helpful to the Office of Admissions. Of the surveys returned, 250 indicated they would

like Admissions to send information about the college's programs.

"This kind of survey is helpful to us, but it also lets the community know we are interested in them," Worthington said. "It was also good for the faculty. A number said they thought this was a good thing we were doing."

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A huge majority—258—said if they were interested in taking a course, workshop or training program they would want to do so in the fall '98 semester. Evening classes seemed the most popular, with 140 saying 6 p.m. is convenient and 143 saying 7 p.m. was most convenient. Quite a few folks indicated the weekend would be ideal, with Saturday being most popular.

But respondents didn't want to be limited

to on-campus courses. Eighty-eight indicated they'd be interested in taking classes over the Web, 63 via cable TV, 65 over public television and 45 via live interactive video conferencing.

Of the 360 responding, 270 said they're interested in a degree: 142 for a bachelor's degree and 124 for the master's.

As an enticement to get the public to respond, the Center for Lifelong Learning included a drawing for five \$100 certificates toward tuition for a credit course. Winners were notified in early January.

"It can't hurt to include a drawing, but we received such an overwhelming response, I believe it was more than just the drawing," Worthington said.

Winners of the \$100 certificates were: Brian Cannon, Debra Lotterelle and Beth Kilcoyne, all of Plattsburgh; Amanda James of Peru; and Monica Williams of Morrisonville.

"We see the possibilities of doing this in other areas," Worthington said. "We're very pleased."

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Types of Dementia Topics of Teleconferences

Issues for families and caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease sufferers will be discussed using an interactive telecommunications system at sites across five counties beginning Jan. 29.

The sessions, coordinated by the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition and the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center, include "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Improving Communication with Clients" to be telecast Jan. 29-30, Feb. 5-6 and Feb. 12; "Family Life and Their Struggles: How Can we Help Families to Cope with Problems?" to be telecast Feb. 13, Feb. 19-20 and Feb. 26-27; and "Knowing Our Rights to Services in the North County in Helping Dementia Clients and their Families," to be telecast March 5-6 and March 12-13.

Dr. Taher Zandi, director of the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center, said "There are as many as 50 different ideologies of dementia: some of them are reversible, others are progressive. We will talk about both as well as their signs and symptoms."

Zandi said they will then specifically focus on Alzheimer's as a form of dementia "and talk about the disease itself, gearing the lectures on a progression of a disease to develop a protocol for management of pa-

tients with the disease," he said.

Zandi said they hope to attract as audience family members and caregivers in institutions or at home.

"It's a very expensive disease. It costs about \$80 billion a year in the United States, and 60 percent of that comes from the families. We'll look at what programs they can tap into in order to survive financially," said Zandi.

All telecasts will be from 10 to 11 a.m. and include 20-30 minutes of teaching followed by 30 minutes for open discussion with the staff from the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State including Zandi, Kenna LaPorte, Raeanne Brunnell and Joan Florentine and will be telecast to sites in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties. Sites include:

Northeastern Clinton Central School; Sibley Hall on the Plattsburgh State campus; Guardino Elementary School, Clayton; BOCES Adult Education Learning Center-West Side Campus, Gouverneur; Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School; and Salmon River Central School.

The sites are sponsored in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Wellness Program Monies Available

Faculty, staff and student groups are being urged to apply for funding to produce wellness programming on campus.

Student Affairs has funding available to support wellness-promoting programs on campus.

Applications, available at the Wellness Center in the Angell College Center, will be accepted throughout the year.

Funds are designated to promote and enhance programs and activities on the campus that benefit campus wellness initiative in any of six areas—physical, emotional, spiritual, occupational, intellectual or social wellness.

Funding is limited to \$250 per request. Application deadline for programs in March is Feb. 16; for programs in April the deadline is March 13; and for programs in May, the deadline is April 15. Additional information is available in the Wellness Center or by calling 564-4830.

Meeting on Strategic Plan Report Draws Faculty, Staff

Nearly 140 faculty and staff attended a town meeting Jan. 22 to discuss the Report of the Strategic Planning Task Force.

The report contains a list of suggested action proposals college officials and departments could undertake to implement the Strategic Plan.

One of the proposals is to have Plattsburgh State become a regional university with new programs, selected graduate education and strong undergraduate offerings.

Other proposals in the report include: establishment of a resource center for the support of good teaching as well as a learning resource center for students; development of Adirondack focused programs for students; creation of a student academic culture committed to intellectual development; establishment of a Center for the



A group of faculty and staff members discuss one of the proposals contained in the strategic plan report.

Study of Ethics in Public Life; and development of a university bookstore dedicated to trade and scholarly manuscripts. In all more than 40 proposals have been listed.

Suggestions from the town meeting will be submitted to the original planning committee for further review.

Travel Tours Programs Set for Alumni, Friends

Whether the warmth of a Costa Rican beach, the mist of Ireland's coast or the intrigue of the Amazon, Plattsburgh State has a trip planned to take you away from your everyday life.

Plattsburgh State and College Auxiliary Services have scheduled eight travel tour programs beginning in March 1998 to destinations including Costa Rica, Italy, Arizona, Ireland, Iceland, England and the Amazon Jungle.

A seasoned guide along with a faculty, staff or friend of Plattsburgh State University will accompany each tour to assure you have the safest, most satisfying and festive experience possible.

Plattsburgh State representatives are: Bryan Higgins, geography professor (Costa Rica, Iceland, Amazon); Kate McDonald Chilton '76, CAS conference director (Ireland); Frank Nardelli, a native of Foggia, Italy and spouse to Professor Emerita Anna Nardelli (Italy); Shaun Heffernan, a Plattsburgh native (Arizona), and Janet Worthington, director, Center for Lifelong Learning (England).

To reserve your place or to obtain more information, contact CAS at 518-564-3054. Full itineraries can also be access on the Internet at www.plattsburgh.edu/cas.

Travel Tours Planned Through CAS

Costa Rica

March 14 - 22

Italy

April 9 - 19

Arizona

April 10 - 18

Ireland

April 24 - May 2

Iceland

June 19-27

Edinburgh/London

August 3 - 11

Amazon

October 17-24

Oops, Our Faces Are Red!!

In the Dec. 17, 1997 issue of *FOCUS* we failed to use the correct data for the article on the SUNY Student Opinion Survey. We listed the best and least satisfied areas on campus that Plattsburgh State students ranked in the survey. Instead we should have listed Plattsburgh State's top rankings as compared with other 12 SUNY university colleges. We apologize for the error and now list the top three categories.

Plattsburgh State Ranked First Among the 13 SUNY University Colleges in 11 Areas:

- Study areas
- Campus tutoring services
- Learning labs (writing/language/math)
- College social activities
- Campus helps finding part-time jobs
- Campus student health insurance program
- Campus alcohol and substance abuse programs
- Opportunities for community service
- Student government
- Religious activities and programs
- Clarity of residence hall rules and regulations

Plattsburgh State Ranked Second Among the 13 SUNY University Colleges in 16 Areas:

- New student orientation services
- Classroom facilities
- Academic advising services
- Residence hall services and programs
- Student Union/Campus Center
- Campus Bookstore
- Financial aid services
- Campus response to needs of disabled students
- Dissemination of campus crime statistics
- Opportunities for personal involvement
- Gender diversity of faculty and staff
- Gender diversity of student body
- Campus understanding of gay/lesbian/bisexual students
- Clarity of rules governing student conduct
- Personal security/safety on campus
- Faculty well-prepared for class

Plattsburgh State Ranked Third Among the 13 SUNY University Colleges in 18 Areas:

- Access to computing services and facilities
- Science laboratories
- Computer laboratories
- Athletic facilities
- Campus food service
- Campus bus service
- Career planning and placement services
- Personal counseling service
- Concern for the student as an individual
- Freedom from harassment on campus
- Positive attitude of non-teaching staff toward students
- Campus has helped students appreciate diversity
- Students have a voice in college policies
- Racial harmony at Plattsburgh State
- Purposes for which activity fees are used
- Faculty who communicate effectively
- Students attending classes where they learned something new
- The college in general



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Thomas J. Braga
Ed Engelbride
Carol Frome
Berry Matthews
Dr. Craig Sylvern

An article titled "Brazilian Civilization: Culture as Metaphor" by **Dr. Thomas J. Braga**, professor of foreign languages and literature, appeared recently in "Transculture," a journal devoted to the interpretations and applications of cultural studies in the languages. The article evolved from the course, "Brazilian Civilization," which Braga devised at Plattsburgh State.

During the Association of Fraternity Advisors annual conference Dec. 3-7, **Ed Engelbride**, assistant to the associate provost, was recognized with the association's Distinguished Service to the Eastern Region Award. Engelbride was recognized for the leadership he has provided to the Northeast Interfraternity Conference, which he serves as executive director. He has also served the association in the past as area coordinator for the New York Public Institutions and played an integral role in the creation of the SUNY Committee for Fraternities and Sororities.

Carol Frome, coordinator of the Clark Learning Center and instructor for the English Department, has recently had a poem accepted for an upcoming edition of "Nimrod: International Journal."

Berry Matthews, assistant professor of art, had two ceramic creations included in international exhibitions and one at an exhibition in St. Louis, Mo. last year. In May, she participated in "Teapot Under Construction" at the 5th annual teapot exhibition at Craft Alliance in St. Louis, Mo. She was then invited to participate in an international ceramics sym-

posium that became part of the permanent collection of the Panevezys Civic Art Gallery. While there, Matthews gave two slide-show talks, one on her work and the other on American architecture ceramics. Then in October, she participated in the Kutani International Decorative Ceramics Fair '97 in Japan as part of its "Decorative Ceramics from Around the World" display. Her rippled teapot was among 300 works by artists all over the world.

Dr. Craig Sylvern, lecturer in music, performed with Keith Brion and his New Sousa Band on their recent Florida tour. Sylvern has been a member of the saxophone section for more than 10 years and has toured with the band throughout the United States and Japan. The band's program is a typical Sousa-like blend of light classics, novelties, virtuoso solos and the marches.



Braga



Engelbride



Frome



Matthews



Sylvern

posium in Lithuania throughout the summer where she worked with 11 other artists at the Panevezys Glass Factory, making three pieces

FOCUS Schedule Spring Semester 1998

February 12	March 26
February 26	April 9
March 12	April 23
May 7	

Please submit information to Keith Tyo via campus mail, fax 564-2094 or email splayb::tyokd. Calendar of Events items should be submitted to Melanie Wyand in Campus Life.

IN MEMORIAM

Former V.P. for Students Affairs Dr. Ann C. Hasting

Dr. Ann C. Hasting, former associate vice president for student affairs and a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, died Dec. 28, 1997, at the age of 61. Dr. Hasting had been the highest-ranked woman administrator at Plattsburgh State and had served in various academic and administrative positions.

Dr. Hasting started in the Canadian Studies Program in 1969. She was appointed assistant professor of history in 1972 and assumed the position of assistant to the academic vice president the following year.

Dr. Hasting was promoted to assistant academic vice president in 1979 and remained in that capacity until 1988 when she was appointed to the post she held until her retirement in 1995, as associate vice president for student affairs. She was involved in all areas of student affairs.

Memorial donations may be made to the Plattsburgh College Foundation.



Hasting

Professor Emeritus of Education Dr. Karl R. Kramer

Dr. Karl R. Kramer, professor emeritus of education, died Jan. 3, 1998. He was 77. Dr. Kramer came to Plattsburgh State as an associate professor 1969.



Kramer

He retired from the college in 1982 after 13 years as curriculum specialist. From 1976 until his retirement, Kramer was also the competency-based teacher education coordinator, preparing and implementing academic subjects, including speech and hearing, special education, administration and supervision, that are used by school psychologists and guidance personnel today.

Dr. Kramer was very active on community organization boards from Rotary to the Interfaith Council. In 1994, he was honored with an achievement award from the New York State Legislature for outstanding efforts and dedication to improving the quality of life for senior citizens.

Roden-Tice Works on Two Grant Projects



Roden-Tice

Center for Earth and Environmental Science Associate Professor Mary Roden-Tice is working on two projects that have brought in a combined \$7,245 in grant funding.

The first is a \$3,245 University of Memphis grant, supported by the National Science Foundation. Through this grant, Roden-Tice is working with Dr. Michael Ellis, a geophysicist at the University of Memphis, and his graduate student, Norman Mannikko, modeling the structural evolution and uplift history of Northern Walker Lane, Nev.

"Norman spent three weeks working in my fission-track research lab here at Plattsburgh last July processing samples," Roden-Tice

said. "I am now determining the apatite fission-track ages for those samples that will help estimate the timing of uplift in this region."

Her second project is an on-going grant with Dr. Robert Wintsch of the National Science Foundation and Indiana University.

"We are investigating the plate tectonic history of Eastern New England, particularly along the boundary between the ancient crystalline rocks in eastern Connecticut and the younger sedimentary rocks in western Connecticut," Roden-Tice said.

The results will be presented at the Northeastern Section of the Geological Society of America meeting in Portland, Me. in March. The \$4,000 grant helps Roden-Tice employ two student research associates, Ian Schofield, a senior geology major from Williamsville, and Jaime O'Neill, a senior environmental science major from Corinth.

Cardinal Sports

Men's Hockey Team Continues to Skate On With Wins Over Cortland, Elmira

The men's ice hockey team pushed its record to 15-3-1 with wins over Cortland State last Saturday and Elmira College on Monday.

In the 9-0 game against Cortland, Steve Moffat tallied three goals while Trevor Cameron and Jeff Paluseo each had two goals. Eric Weidenbach and Tim Pelletier added a goal each.

Goaltender Dave Martin was able to stop 16 shots on goal in his second start of the season.

In a game that was originally scheduled to be played Jan. 10 but had to be delayed due to the ice storm, Plattsburgh State beat back attempt by the Soaring Eagles and skated to a 7-1 win over Elmira.

Paluseo scored two goals for the Cardinals while Moffat, Weidenbach, Pelletier, and Derrick Shaw each had one goal apiece.

Brad Erbsland recorded 39 saves in net while the Cards shot 33 times on the Eagles.

The men's hockey team will be on the road this weekend with games at Buffalo State on Friday and Fredonia State on Saturday.

Men's Basketball Team Trips Against Brockport, Play Utica/Rome and Cortland

It just wasn't in the cards for the men's basketball team as they came up short in a 78-76 loss to Brockport State Saturday.

Corey Burke led the Cardinals with 22 points, while Gavin Mazurak added 16 and Glenn VanHouten had 14.

Plattsburgh State men's basketball team will host Utica/Rome on Friday night and Cortland on Saturday at the Memorial Hall gymnasium.

Women Cagers Come up Winners Against Better Brockport State Team

The ladies continued to roll on as they beat a bigger and strong Brockport State 67-53. Jodi Forgette had 14 points to help the Cardinals dominate Brockport, while Tara Butler and Katie Castine each contributed 12 points.

The Cardinals' record now stands at 8-5,6-2 in SUNYAC.

The women will play home against Utica/Rome on Friday and Cortland State on Saturday.

LoPiccolo, Verkey Winners at McGill Invitational Meet

Matt LoPiccolo won the 600 meter race in 1:21.25 in the first indoor track and field competition at the McGill University Invitational. He bettered his own school record of 1:23.3 that was also set last winter at McGill.

Chris Verkey also set a school record finishing third in the 60-meter high hurdles.

The team's next meet will be on Feb. 7 at St. Lawrence University.

Kazmer, Bahr, Buneo Have Individual Wins

While Plattsburgh State and Brockport State swam to an 85-all tie in the Saturday meet at Memorial Hall pool, Keith Kazmer captured the 50 freestyle and the 200 butterfly and Rob Bahr won the 200 individual medley and the 500 freestyle. Matt Buneo was the leader in the 1,000 freestyle while he placed second in the 200 butterfly. The men's record is 1-5-1.

Women Swimmers Lose Tough to Brockport

Brockport State came out the victors as the lady swimmers scored a 105-96 victory over Plattsburgh State.

Sue Starr won the 200 butterfly and finished second in the 50 freestyle while Holly Burge won the 200 freestyle. The women now stand at 2-5 on the season.

Listen to Cardinal Hockey
on the Internet
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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

Thursday, January 29

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Cindy Pruett, RN, Coordinator of the Smoking Cessation Program at CVPH and Plattsburgh State Nursing Graduate, speaking on "Women and Smoking." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Friday, January 30

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the Membership, open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. SUNY Utica/Rome. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. — Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Utica/Rome. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

9 p.m. — Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

Saturday, January 31

6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. SUNY Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. — Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Sunday, February 1

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *The Jackal* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, February 2

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting.. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, February 3

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

3-4:30 p.m. — Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, Dean of Arts and Science, speaking on "Soggy Biology: Research in the Amazon Rain Forest," sponsored by

the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Marcia Rollins and Kathy Shaw, Project HELP Coordinators speaking on "Volunteerism," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Peer Recruitment sponsored by Admissions, open to the campus. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, February 4

6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. Johnson State. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Morris Dees speaking on "Teaching Tolerance," sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents of the College, the Student Association and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Men's Basketball vs. Johnson State. Tickets on sale at the door. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

Thursday, February 5

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by Adirondack hall Council. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents, Dr. Mark Cohen, professor of anthropology, who will speak about his new book, "Culture of Intolerance." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. — CWC Bi-Weekly Forum, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Friday, February 6

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, February 7

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, February 8

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Eve's Bayou* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the

Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, February 9

4:15 p.m. — "Financial Foundations: Building Blocks to Personal Financial Independence," sponsored by the Plattsburgh Chapter of UUP. Open to members only. Registration fee, \$10, through the UUP Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting.. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, February 10

11 a.m. — Study Abroad/National Student Exchange Fair. Sponsored by International Programs. Angell Center, Cardinal Lounge.

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

12:30 p.m. — EOP Spring Awards Ceremony, open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:15 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Faculty Senate meeting, open to the campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Joan Janson and Richard Lagiewski, Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management Department, speaking on "Ten Topics to Help You Be a Smart Traveler," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — Amernet String Quartet Performance, sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 Faculty/Staff/Seniors, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Myers Fine Arts Building, Hartman Theatre.

Wednesday, February 11

11 a.m. — Amernet String Quartet Mini-Concert followed by a workshop at 1 p.m.. Sponsored by the Music Council. Myers Fine Arts Building, Hartman Theatre.

8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room..

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

10:15 p.m. — WQKE staff meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

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Hamernik, Auditory Research Lab Receive \$50,500 Grant

The Auditory Research Laboratory and its director, Dr. Roger Hamernik, have been funded for comprehensive review and synthesis of a human auditory research project begun more than 10 years ago at Plattsburgh State University.

Hamernik's research, "Use of Animal Test Data in the Development of a Human Auditory Hazard Criterion for Impulse Noise," has received \$50,500 from JAYCOR, an advanced-technology company that provides services to industrial and governmental clients such as the Department of Defense and Department of State.

According to Hamernik, the funds will be used "to synthesize/analyze the data that have been gathered over the past 15 years by our lab as well as the U.S. Army research laboratories on the effects of intense transient noises (such as blast waves) on hearing."

The grant is also to be used "to establish causal relations among the physical variables that characterize the transient and the resultant hearing loss and cochlear pathology," Hamernik said.

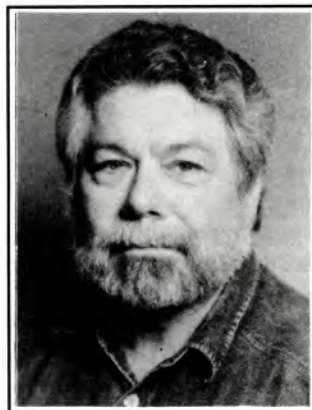
Hamernik has been researching the effects of noise levels on the ear at the Auditory Research Laboratory since his arrival at Plattsburgh State in 1986.

Hearing research focuses on the cochlea, a snail-shaped fluid-filled organ, about the size of a housefly, and its central nervous system connections. Experts know that the cochlea is the primary transducer for the hearing process. Damage to sensory cells within the cochlea results in hearing loss that is irreversible. Excessive noise damages the delicate sensory cells.

Researchers have found that the cochlea in a few animal species is similar to that in humans. Since human exposures to impulse

noise have only been allowed under limited, benign conditions and haven't provided enough information to determine the margin of safety between temporary and permanent auditory damage, tests have been performed on animals historically to simulate the effects of exposure to these noises.

This current grant will allow research to continue through August 1998.



Hamernik

Senior Sets Sights on Law School After Exceptional LSAT Score



Tyler

A 163 on the LSAT — the aptitude test for law school — is remarkable.

Gary Tyler, a 22-year-old senior, said he was hoping to do better. That's 163 out of 180. That's the top 91 percentile.

The unassuming economics/finance major from Binghamton said he was pleased with his performance, but it's still considered average to the law schools he's hoping to court.

Pepperdine University, Boston University, the University of Georgia, Hofstra University and George Mason have all contacted Tyler after his performance. Tyler is also looking at Cornell, Duke, the University of North Carolina and his first choice, the University of Virginia.

"I'm not sure why I took the test — I don't know what it was that made me want to become a lawyer," he said. "My brother is a lawyer, and that may have had some influence, but probably not."

Tyler took a few practice exams to prepare for the test, given at the University of Vermont in October.

"One section of the test I didn't do well — I got 13 out of 24 right," Tyler said. "I missed only six or seven questions on the rest of the test, but the section I did poorly on was the section I did poorly on in the practice tests."

"The test is not really about improving your score by studying," he said. "They're testing your natural ability to think about why you want to be a law student. They're looking for a certain mindset. It's not law, it's logic. Studying can improve your quickness, but the way you think won't change much by how you study."

He must know how to study pretty well since he's maintained a 3.57 gpa while at Plattsburgh, not bad considering he didn't know what he wanted to do when he arrived as a freshman.

"I knew I wanted to go to a public school, and I knew I wanted to go to grad school," he said. "I didn't want the debt to pile up, and I knew it wouldn't make a difference if I went here with regards to getting into a good grad school. I liked Plattsburgh when I came to visit."

(See "Tyler Scores High on LSAT" on Page 3)

Danielle Gardner '97 Says Alternative Spring Break Experience Worthwhile

Alternative Spring Break made such an impact on Danielle Gardner, that she returned to the Baltimore soup kitchen site to continue her volunteer work after graduating last May.

"Danielle is a good example of what we hope to create through Alternative Spring Break," said Bryan Hartman, director of service, learning and leadership at Plattsburgh State University. Hartman was referring to the development of volunteerism in young adults.

Alternative Spring Break, in its fifth year, started as a way to challenge students to volunteer their time during what is traditionally a vacation in the sun for many college students.

Gardner was one of about 73 students who went for a week off from classes last March to help in one of seven project sites.

This year, a record 107 will board vans and buses March 14 to volunteer at sites in West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia, New York City and Massachusetts. Their tour of duty will end Saturday, March 21 when they return to campus.

"We have six sites going this year and have increased the numbers once again," Hartman said. In addition to the 107 students signed up to go, six non-student site leaders will also participate. Hartman is one of the site leaders.

"We're able to send 107 this year because we're sending 57 to our Lynchburg, Va. site as part of an honors seminar. This year, we're tying the project to an academic experience and will see how it goes," he said.

Gardner, who graduated with a bachelor's

degree in criminal justice in May 1997, returned to Our Daily Bread soup kitchen in Baltimore through Notre Dame Americorp in a paid volunteer position.

"I started in September, and my year of service expires July 31," she said from Baltimore. "What made me want to return was my experience in Alternative Spring Break. I really enjoyed working with the people here."

She said there was no guarantee that she'd be able to return to the same site, but when she applied, she requested Our Daily Bread, which is affiliated with Catholic Charities in Baltimore.

"I was so excited because it's where I wanted to be," she said. In addition, Gardner tutors three of the residents at Christopher's Place, the residential employment academy she stayed at while in Baltimore on Alternative Spring Break. At the soup kitchen, she helps serve anywhere from 600 to 1,000 meals a day.

"I've always been dedicated to community service," Gardner said. "I credit my mom, who had a major impact on my life. She was always involved in foster parenting, and I always wanted to be involved somehow. I've been doing volunteer work since I was 16."

Gardner hopes to turn her criminal justice degree into a career as a juvenile officer of the court. To do so, she would need a master's degree and hopes to pursue one at Albany Law School, if possible. Until then, she will probably look at law enforcement.



Students take a break from siding a building in Lynchburg, Va., during their Alternative Spring Break last year.

"That's why I wanted to do this," Gardner said. "It gives me the chance to see the other side and maybe gives me an understanding of why some people may turn to crime."

Fundraisers to Benefit Alternative Spring Break

Annual Service-Auction

- Thursday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.
Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
Services donated by community businesses and students will be auctioned in order to raise funds for Alternative Spring Break.

Bowl-athon

- Sunday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Plattsburgh Lanes, Sharron Avenue.
Bowl-athon to benefit community service organizations.

Tyler Scores High on LSAT (Continued From Page 1)

But it wasn't until his sophomore year that he decided which direction he was going to head in, and it's a costly direction to take. The LSAT cost about \$110 to take.

"In order to apply to law school, you have to register with a service where they collect your transcripts. Law school contact the service for that information," he said. Then there's the application fees to pay to the schools that

contact him and the ones he's contacting.

"Pepperdine has the best offer so far," Tyler said. "They've waived the applica-

"The test is not really about improving your score by studying. They're testing your natural ability to think about why you want to be a law student."

-- Gary Tyler

tion fee and want me to apply for a full scholarship." It's costing Tyler about \$500

to apply to the schools of his choice.

"The application process is pretty complicated. They ask for essays — some had me writing two or three essays for one application. I had to write four total for the applications I've sent in," he said. Tyler said he hopes to hear from the schools in February or March so he can begin classes in

the fall.

Dr. Cornel West to Speak Feb. 25

Dr. Cornel West, author of "Race Matters," will speak on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of Angell College Center as part of Black History Month at Plattsburgh State.

Professor of Religion and Afro-American Studies at Harvard University, West is author of several books including "Jews and Blacks: Let the Healing Begin," "Restoring Hope," a compilation of interviews with African-American luminaries discussing hope and despair in Black America, and the forthcoming "Born Without Skin," which explores the primal well-spring of the parental force.

West teaches that racial division fosters the poverty and paranoia, the despair and distrust that undermine our nation's democratic process. In creating an ongoing dialogue between the races, West pursues his efforts to restore hope to America.

The presentation, sponsored by the Advisory Committee For Diversity, is free and open to the public.



West

Other Black History Month Activities:

- Thursday Feb. 12 - 4:15 p.m., History of the Abolitionist John Brown. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.
- Friday Feb. 13 - 7 p.m., Valentine's Day Formal. Howard Johnson's Surrey.
- Saturday Feb. 14 - 11 a.m., Trip to John Brown's Farm. Depart from Angell College Center.
- Tuesday Feb. 17 - 11:30 a.m., Celebrating Black History Luncheon, Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.
- 4:30 p.m., Douglas Wilder "Equality in America" @SUNY Potsdam. Van departs from Angell College Center.
- Wednesday Feb. 18 - 7 p.m., "Feed Your Mind" Workshop. Ballroom B, Angell Center
- Thursday Feb. 19 - 8 p.m., Cultural Jeopardy! Conference Room, Angell Center
- Friday Feb. 20 - Movie of the Week - *Lean On Me*, Cardinal Cable Channel 14.
- Saturday Feb. 21 - 8 p.m., Step Show and After Party. Flynt Commons, Angell Center.
- Monday Feb. 23 - 7 p.m., "Dateline 1965 - Freedom Marching in Montgomery." Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.
- Wednesday Feb. 25 - 7 p.m., "Feed Your Mind" Workshop, Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.
- Saturday Feb. 28 - 6 p.m., People's Choir from Montreal. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Visual Artist Nicholas Kripal to Lecture Feb. 23

Ceramic artist Nicholas Kripal will be on campus Monday, Feb. 23 as part of the Visual Artists Series.

Kripal will discuss his work during a 7:30 p.m. lecture in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center about his trademark adobe sculptures that are physical dyads, bonded isometric halves or the one part shell of a mold.

Kripal has received numerous grants and awards including two visual Arts fellowships from the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, two awards from the Michigan Council for the Arts, and a Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant. He was a finalist in the 1996 PEW Fellowship in the Arts.

Kripal's lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Student Association and the Campus Arts Council



Catch, Nicholas Kripal, in adobe and cement (1996).

New Student Enrollment For Spring Semester Exceeds Goal

Despite adverse weather that disrupted college operations the month of January, new student enrollment for the spring 1998 semester surpassed the college's goal for the semester. College officials are optimistic that the positive numbers for new students will offset a slight decrease in returning, full-time undergraduate students.



Higgins

According to Rich Higgins, director of admissions, 331 new undergraduates and 64 new graduate students have enrolled for the spring semester.

However, the official count is not yet complete because final numbers have not been completed for extension-site enrollments, internships, independent study and students studying abroad.

"The goal was for 300 new undergraduate and 60 new graduate students," said Higgins. "More than 100 students were processed during the final week before the start of the spring semester."

Many deposits arrived in the final two weeks before the semester began causing campus offices to take a hard hit in last-minute processing.

"Admissions, financial aid, academic advisement, registrar housing, and bursar are to be commended for processing the new students in time for the spring semester, even though the early January ice storm struck as a very crucial time in the recruitment cycle," said Higgins. "This was a remarkable effort on everyone's part."

Executive Budget Proposal, Distinguished Service Award On College Council Agenda

What will be the impact of the 1998-99 executive budget proposal on Plattsburgh State?

College officials are hoping to release that information at the Plattsburgh State College Council meeting Thursday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said he believes the proposed state support for the college will increase for the coming year. However, Homburger had not yet received the specific budget allocations.

"We should be receiving that information in the next week or two, and that will give us time to review the numbers prior to discussion at the College Council meeting," said Homburger.

Plattsburgh State had already received word that \$1.4 million was included in the Governor's spending plan to renovate the basketball arena in the Field House and for completion of the \$14-million Hawkins Hall renovation project.

The College Council will also act on a resolution naming a recipient of the 1998 Distinguished Service Award that will be given at spring commencement May 16 and a proposal to rename Television Studio A in Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall.

Council members will also hear reports on the college's response and assistance in the aftermath of the early January ice storm; a survey by the Center for Lifelong Learning on community needs; plans for SUNY Week activities (March 2-6); and from two recipients of the first community service scholarships offered at Plattsburgh State.

The College Council meetings are open to the public.

Students Sought For Education Program

The Peer Education Program is looking for students who can help on a variety of topics and projects during the spring semester.

Students interested in presenting educational workshops on topics such as drugs and alcohol, relationships, safer sex and time management or who can distribute materials, create new educational materials and outreach ideas, market wellness events or plan substance-free social activities should contact Cori Jackson Matthews at the Wellness Center, 564-4830.

Dr. Howard Anderson '90 Returns as Visiting Professor of Biology Feb. 14-18

The Department of Biological Sciences will feature Dr. Howard Anderson, visiting professor of biological science and Plattsburgh State graduate, Feb. 14-18.

Anderson, who graduated magna cum laude from Plattsburgh State in 1990 and was a member of the in vitro cell biology and biotechnology class of 1989, will participate in the Bio 490, cellular biochemistry research experience course.

While on campus, Anderson will give a seminar, "Pathways of Viral Entry into Cells" Wednesday, Feb. 18 in Beaumont Hall, Room 205 beginning at 4 p.m.

Anderson received his doctorate in molecular and cellular biology from the Department of Microbiology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1996. He is now a post-doctorate fellow at the experimental immunology branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md. and is recipient of an Institutional Research Training Award from the National Institute of Health.

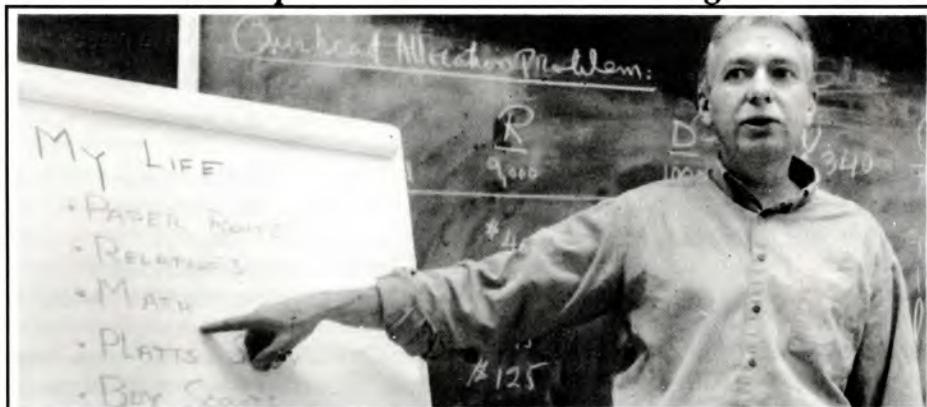
While at the University of Massachusetts,

Anderson was a two-time recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in the molecular and cellular biology program. He has published works in *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, *Journal of General Virology*, *Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology* and was an invited speaker at the 1996 meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Anderson did undergraduate research with Dr. Peter Conrad and Janice Marchut Conrad, received the Philip Walker Undergraduate Research Award in 1989 and 1990 and was awarded a Hudson Scholarship during his senior year at Plattsburgh State.

Other visiting faculty participating in the spring 1998 semester in Bio 490 will include: Dr. Samuel Beale, section of biology and medicine, Brown University; Dr. Kenneth Foster, department of physics, Syracuse University; and Dr. Karen Kindle, National Science Foundation Visiting Scientist from Cornell University.

Sortino Explains Success to Marketing Class



John Sortino, a 1973 Plattsburgh State alumnus, explained to a marketing class recently how his former small-business venture became successful. Sortino is the owner of Chicago Bike Company and the founder and former owner of Vermont Teddy Bears.

Marketing Research Class Survey Reveals WIRY No. 1

A comprehensive, independent survey among Clinton County residents reveals that the number one radio station in the local market is WIRY Hometown Radio.

The study, which was completed in December by students in the marketing research class at Plattsburgh State University, compiled information on 339 individuals who were telephoned during a one-week period about their radio-listening habits.

Dr. Nancy Church, professor of management and marketing, said, "The survey re-

vealed that WIRY Hometown Radio was far and above the leading favorite radio station with 25.2 percent of the sample citing them."

The other top four favorite stations were: WOKO (16 percent), WBTZ (8.3), WIZN (8) and WXXX (7.7.) Audience demographics for 12 radio stations in the region were measured.

Copies of the full market research report are available at the School of Business and Economics for a minimal cost of \$10 to cover the cost of duplication and distribution.

Opening Reception Saturday

Joe Wilfer Paper, Printmaking Exhibition to Open Feb. 14

Joe Wilfer, one of the creative geniuses of late 20th century printmaking, will be the focus of an exhibition by the Plattsburgh Art Museum in the Burke Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building Feb. 14- March 30. The museum will hosts an opening reception for the public on Saturday, Feb. 14, 4-6 p.m. in the Burke Gallery.

Entitled "The Joe Wilfer Show: Collaborations in Paper and Printmaking Exhibition," the art show is curated by two of Wilfer's former students, Diane Fine; associate professor of art and a printmaker, and Ruth Lingren, director of Spring Street Workshop.

The works in the exhibition are examples of Wilfer's collaboration with some of the masters of 20th century American Art including Chuck Close, Jim Dine, Alfred Leslie, William Wegman, John Alexander and Bill Weege.

Fine and Lingren remember Wilfer's creativity. "We are two names on a long list of printmakers, papermakers and other artists whose professional lives were forever changed by our association and friendship with Joe Wilfer.

"Joe taught us, by example, to be innovative and resourceful with technique in order to achieve a sense of immediacy and directness in our work. He showed us how to translate one medium into another with a fluency that became its own poetry. He challenged us and encouraged us and passed along the sheer joy of feeling our way and working from the heart.

"Curating this exhibition has underscored for us the enormity of Joe's legacy," said Fine and Lingren. "The gallery is filled with outstanding works that are remarkable in their variety, their freshness and their ability to speak to each other. It is a wonderful party, running late into the night, with music, laughter, good food, drink and conversation - a party that only Joe could have thrown."

Mary Lou Beauharnois, principal clerk in the Plattsburgh Art Museum, handled coordination of the exhibition, custom catalogue and billing.

The event, which is open to the public free of charge, is sponsored in part by the



Wilfer

Student Association through the Campus Arts Council and a special grant from College Auxiliary Services. For more information or to purchase a catalogue, please call 518-564-2474.

SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Kenneth Adams
Cerise Oberman
Dr. Pilar del Carmen Tirado

Dr. Kenneth Adams, of the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, was interviewed and quoted extensively in the media during the recent ice storm.

Adams, a local expert on trees, was interviewed for a Press-Republican story by reporter Jim Westhoff in the Jan. 13 issue. That information was in turned picked up and used or expanded for public radio by Pat Bradley, for the Associated Press by Pat Roberts, and for USA Today by Rick



Adams

Hampson. In addition, the information gleaned by USA Today was then reported by NBC Nightly News and Good Morning America. "With each passing day, new dimensions to the consequences of this storm on the ecology and economy of the North Country are realized," Adams said. "The short-term effects of this storm have become obvious to all of us, but the long-term effects on our culture and natural environment will require careful study."

Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, is spearheading The National Information Literacy Institute of the Association of College Research Libraries. The development of such an institute recognizes the importance of information literacy in the curriculum at every level of education. The Institute is dedicated to training and educating instruction librarians; to programming for library administrators on topics of informa-



Oberman

tion literacy; and to the development of forums to bring together various higher education organizations to discuss information literacy.

Dr. Pilar del Carmen

Tirado, assistant professor of Spanish language and literature, presented a paper at the Cervantes Society of America entitled "From Fun to Foul: Translations of the Scatological in Don Quixote I,20" at UCLA

on Jan. 23. Tirado received the first Robert G. Mead Jr. Travel and Study Scholarship Award to travel, document and research this summer the 650-mile -long pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela from the Pyrenees across to the northwestern corner of Spain. The shrine of St. James at Santiago was one of the most important places of pilgrimage in the medieval world. Tirado will be comparing the road as it was known in the Middle Ages with how it is viewed today, a millenium later.



Tirado



Cardinal Sports

Showdown Set For Friday

Hockey Team In Two-Way Tie With Oswego

With just three SUNYAC conference games remaining, the Cardinals are locked in a first place tie with Oswego – the team Plattsburgh will hosts on Friday night at Stafford Ice Area.

The Cardinals notched two more conference road wins coming from behind to defeat Brockport 7-4 and defeating conference front-runner Geneseo 7-3 last weekend.

The men's ice hockey team erased a 4-1 second period deficit with six straight goals to defeat the Golden Eagles 7-4 on Friday night. Eric Silverman scored two goals including the game winner to key the turnaround.

The following evening at Geneseo, Tracey Belanger keyed the high-powered Cardinal offense with 1 goal and 3 assists. Silverman, however, came through with another game-winning-goal as the Cardinals forced Geneseo out of first place in SUNYAC with a 7-3 win. The Cardinals out-shot the Ice Knights by a convincing 49-33 margin.

The Cardinals host Oswego this Friday and Cortland on Saturday at the Stafford Ice Arena.

Delilli Sets Record at Women's Indoor Track Meet

Laurie Delilli won the 200m dash and set a new school record time of 26.68 seconds at the non-scoring meet against Division I Dartmouth, Division II UMASS-Lowell, and former Division II Keene State Feb. 7th. Delilli also ran a leg of Plattsburgh's winning 4X400m relay team and finished third in the 55m dash in a personal best time of 7.61 seconds.

The Cardinals finished 2-3 in the 3000m run with Cara Cameron finishing in 12:13.41 and Karen Ann Digilio in 12:48.21. Also placing 2-3 for the Cardinals in the 500 was Shannon Hayes and Heidi Durocher. The women's next meet will be Feb. 14 at Smith College (MA.)

Verkey Sets 55m High Hurdles Record At Dartmouth

At the Dartmouth Quad Meet Feb. 7, Chris Verkey finished second in the 55m high hurdles and set a new school record time of 7.87 seconds against Division I Dartmouth, Division II UMASS-Lowell, and former Division II Keene State. Verkey also ran the fastest leg of Plattsburgh's winning 4X400m relay team.

Mike Schmidt won the pole vault (13' 3 1/2"), and placed second in both the long jump (20' 9 3/4") and triple jump (38' 7") to lead the Cardinals. SUNYAC Cross Country champion Walter Long was third in the 3000m (9:03.45) and Matt LoPiccolo was third in the 800 (1:57.06).

The men will be on the road to Smith College with the women Feb. 14.

Men, Women Swimmers Head to SUNYAC Championship

Seven women and four men of the Cardinal swim teams are in Buffalo for the SUNYAC Championships at Erie Community College today through Saturday. Beth Beybyrne, Ann White, Lesley Crawford, Sue Starr, Katie Flanagan, Holly Burge and Dana Singer are all competing for the women's team. Matt Buneo, Andy Britto, Keith Kazmer and Jim Nowak are swimming for the men's team.

Women's Basketball Team in Second Place

The women's basketball team holds on to second place in SUNYAC East even though they won only one of their last three games.

At home, the Cardinals defeated Johnson State before losing to Skidmore and Oswego State.

Plattsburgh had four players score in double figures in the 56-31 win over Johnson State Feb. 4. Katie Castine led the Cardinals with 13 points and 9 rebounds. The Cardinals out-rebounded Johnson and held the Badgers to just 14 second half points.

Two days later, the Cardinals mounted a spirited comeback attempt against nationally ranked Skidmore after being down by as much as 17 points to tie the game at 60-60 with three minutes remaining. Skidmore averted the upset with key free throws in the final minutes to win 74-69.

The following night the Cardinals fell 59-75 in a strong shooting performance by Oswego. Kerry Chapin, Ronna Bosko, and Castine scored 13 points each in the loss. Tara Butler added 10 points and 4 rebounds.

Plattsburgh resumes SUNYAC play at Cortland on Friday.

Men's Basketball Team Wins at Home, on Road

The Cardinals improved their overall record to 11-7 with wins over Johnson State and Oswego State this past week. With the win over Oswego, Plattsburgh now stands at 5-6 in SUNYAC play with four conference games remaining.

The Cardinals dominated Johnson State early and cruised to a 79-52 victory. Plattsburgh had 11 different players score with Glenn VanHouten leading with way with 16 points.

On the road against Oswego, Gavin Mazurak scored a season-high 23 points as the Cardinals came-from-behind to win 75-73. Charles Perry played his best game yet as a Cardinal adding a career high 17 points to 7 rebounds and 7 blocked shots. Perry's seven blocks ties the school record last set by Kevin Baldwin in 1980.

Plattsburgh travels to Norwich this evening for a non-conference game before resuming SUNYAC play at Cortland on Saturday.

Racquetball, Basketball Tournaments Scheduled

Mens and Womens Racquetball Tournament: Tuesday, Feb. 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. Entries must be in to Intramural Office, 322 Memorial Hall between 3-4 p.m. by Feb. 13. Single elimination tournament. No entry fee.

Mens and Womens 3 x 3 Basketball Tournament: Tuesday, March 10, starting at 8 p.m. Entries must be in to 322 Memorial Hall between 3-4 p.m. by March 6. Single elimination tournament. No entry fee.

Questions, call Chris Saul, student intramural coordinator, between 3-4 p.m. at ext. 4159.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 12 - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

Notes of Interest:

Public Skating will be held at the Plattsburgh State Field House on Feb. 15, 21, 22, and 28 from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff, with I.D. Skate rentals are available at the same rates.

Project HELP Clothing Drive — Monday thru Friday, Feb. 16 - 20, Angell College Center Lobby.

Thursday, Feb. 12

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Janet Worthington, Director of the Center for Lifelong Learning, speaking on "Judy Blume: Her Books are Awesome." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:15 p.m. — The Black History Month Celebration Committee presents a "History of the Abolitionist John Brown." Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-Enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

Friday, Feb. 13

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6:30-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. SUNY Oswego. Tickets on sale at the door. Stafford Ice Arena.

9 p.m. — Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

Saturday, Feb. 14

6:15 a.m. — Ski Trip to Jay Peak, sponsored by the Activities Coordination Board, open to SA Members only. Tickets: \$30, includes round trip coach bus transportation and full-day lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — Campus Community Carnival, featuring games, prizes, contests, clowns, food and music, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Performances by the Zucchini Brothers at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Plattsburgh State Field House Gymnasium.

4 -6 p.m. — Opening Reception for "The Joe Wilfer Show: Collaborations in Paper and Printmaking Exhibition," sponsored by Plattsburgh Art Museum. Myers Fine Arts Building Burke Gallery.

7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. SUNY Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Stafford Ice Arena.

7:30 p.m. — A Musical Valentine: "Expressions of Love" Concert featuring the Cardinal Singers and Jazz Ensemble, sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$3 Faculty/Staff/Seniors, \$5 General

Admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, Feb. 15

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Kiss the Girls* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, Feb. 16

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — A Celebration of Black History Month lunch buffet, sponsored by Marriott, featuring Southern Fried Chicken, Blackened Catfish and Carved Glazed Ham. Cost: \$7.50 per person. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12 p.m. — PSU Chapter of United University Professions (UUP)

Executive Board Meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Career Services Staff speaking on "Building and Maintaining Your Professional Health," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. SUNY Potsdam. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. — Men's Varsity Basketball vs. SUNY Potsdam. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. — Black History Month Celebration Committee presents a video showing of the film "A Raisin in the Sun." Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

As part of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week Feb. 23-27, the Plattsburgh State Counseling Center and the Wellness Center will sponsor an eating disorder screening program for faculty, staff and students.

The event will take place Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Flynt Commons of the Angell College Center.

An informational presentation will be held at 1 p.m. and materials will be available, as well as self-screenings for eating disorders. Screenings will be followed by meetings

with Counseling Center staff to review the results. Screenings are free and strictly confidential.

Two other presentations are also planned during the week.

On Monday, Feb. 23, Keri Gadbois will speak on eating disorders in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center at 4:30 p.m. Her discussion is sponsored by the Wellness Center.

Heather Duquette, Procuine intern, will speak on "Nutritional Needs of Athletes," on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m. in the Amnesty room, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 18

3 p.m. — Dining Advisory Committee meeting, new members always welcome. Angell Center Conference Room.
5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
5:30 p.m. — Forum: "The White House Crisis," sponsored by the SA Organization Points of View. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
6:30 p.m. — SBE Career Launcher — Seminar 1: "How to get Started," sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
7-8:30 p.m. — The Black History Month Celebration Committee presents "Feed Your Mind" discussion. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.
7 p.m. — BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
8 p.m. — Men's J.V. Basketball vs. Paul Smith's. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.
8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

Thursday, Feb. 19

10 a.m.-2 p.m. — U.S. Marine Corps will be on-campus to discuss opportunities with their Officer Selection Program, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.
12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Deborah Altamirano, Anthropology Department, speaking on "Women Up in Arms: Greek Activists in the World War II Resistance/Fifty Years Later: An Update." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. — Alternative Spring Break Service Auction Fund Raiser, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.
8 p.m. — The Black History Month Celebration Committee presents Cultural Jeopardy. Angell Center Conference Room.
8 p.m. — "A Night of Student Scenes" by the College Theatre Association and students in Scene Study. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.
9 p.m. — CWC Bi-Weekly Forum, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Friday, Feb. 20

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
6:30-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
8 p.m. — "A Night of Student Scenes" by the College Theatre Association and students in Scene Study. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

Saturday, Feb. 21

6:15 a.m. — Ski Trip to Killington, sponsored by the Activities Coordination Board, open to SA Members only. Tickets: \$30, includes round trip coach bus transportation and full-day lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Rugar Street pull-off.
8 - 11 p.m. — The Black History Month Celebration Committee

presents a Step/Dance Show, sponsored by Club Caribbean and AKEBA. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

Sunday, Feb. 22

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Bowl-A-Thon, sponsored by Project HELP and Beta Epsilon, Plattsburgh Lanes.
3 p.m. — Joint Faculty Recital sponsored by the Music Department. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.
6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *The Devil's Advocate* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, Feb. 23

12 p.m. — Black History Month Celebration presents Reverend Richard Miller speaking on "Freedom Marching to Montgomery." Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.
4:30 p.m. — Keri Gadbois, will speak on Eating Disorders, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7:30 p.m. — Visual Artist Series, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.
8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.
8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

10 a.m.-5 p.m. — The SA Activities Coordination Board presents Olympus Climbing Tower and Sumo Wrestling. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
10 a.m. — Eating Disorders Screening Day, sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Flynt Commons.
12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.
4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Heather Duquette, Procuine Intern, speaking on "Nutritional Needs of Athletes," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
8 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.
9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
6:30 p.m. — SBE Career Launcher — Seminar 2: "Networking," sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. — BACCHUS weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
8 p.m. — Public lecture by Dr. Cornel West, Professor of African-American Studies and Philosophy at Harvard University and author of "Race Matters." Sponsored by the Advisory Committee for Diversity. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. — WQKE General Staff meeting/ Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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College Council Names 'Studio A' in Honor of Al Montanaro

The Plattsburgh State College Council has named Television Studio A in the Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall in honor of Professor Emeritus of Communication Albert Montanaro. The action came at the Council's Feb. 19 meeting.



Montanaro

President Horace Judson and Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs E. Thomas Moran recommended the honor bestowed on Montanaro for his many years of service to the college.

"Naming Studio A in honor of Al (Montanaro) is a fitting tribute for his diligent service in preparing some of our finest alumni who have gone on to great success in the communication profession," said Judson.

Montanaro served in the communication department for nearly 30 years until his

retirement in December 1997. He joined the faculty as an instructor in 1968 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1970 and to associate professor in 1980. During many of his years at Plattsburgh State he was the department's chairperson.

Montanaro said he was shocked, honored and pleased by the Council's action. "I'm not quite sure why I was honored. All I did was do my job for the past 30 years."

During his career at Plattsburgh State, Montanaro was known as the director of the forensic team and coached a number of state, regional and national champions.

At one particular time, his teams placed among the nation's top team during a five-year period and in 1974 Plattsburgh State's forensic

team was ranked first in the nation.

In 1981, Plattsburgh won the New York State Forensic Championship and brought home more than 110 honors and awards. Montanaro was recognized in 1995 by past

members for his 25 years as coach of the forensic team.

Montanaro is held in high esteem by hundreds of Plattsburgh State alumni who had the privilege of having him as a teacher.

Among well-known alumni who

were students and advisees of Montanaro are: Dawn Fratangelo, NBC news correspondent; Anita Larson, director of public affairs at Texaco; and Sarah Gaffney Maloney, press secretary for Governor Pataki's New York City office.

"Naming Studio A in honor of Al (Montanaro) is a fitting tribute for his diligent service in preparing some of our finest alumni who have gone on to great success in the communications profession."

-- President Judson

Official Demonstration March 10

CathSim Intravenous Training System Goes to Market



Barker

The CathSim Intravenous Training System will officially be marketed beginning in March, and Plattsburgh State officials will officially demonstrate the market version of the virtual reality intravenous infusion simulator on Tuesday, March 10 at 1 p.m. in the Damianos Nursing Skills Laboratory, Room 209, of Hawkins Hall.

Plattsburgh State has been working with HT Medical of Rockville, Md., for nearly three years to market the simulator that utilizes state-of-the-art computer technology to train nursing students and other health care professionals to perform vascular catheterizations.

Dr. Virginia Barker, dean of professional studies, said CathSim

will revolutionize the health profession.

"We are bringing to market a new teaching methodology. It will change the way we teach invasive procedures for students in the health field," said Barker.

CathSim includes a force feedback input device that simulates the actual feel of the needle-stick procedure. Using this "Virtual Cannula" input device, the trainee is able to sense the tactile response of needle placement, from the "pop" device as the needle enters the skin, through entry into the vein lumen.

The benefit of using CathSim in comparison to the models that were used in the past is the feeling that the students get of actually inserting a needle into the skin and the vein.

The prototype for CathSim was developed with supercomputer

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Health Week Set For March 2-6

Plattsburgh State will celebrate National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week March 2-6 with events that include a marathon, health and nutrition fair and an arm-wrestling tournament.

On Monday, March 2 peer educators will host an alcohol awareness table from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Angell College Center lobby. Mocktails will be available for sampling.

On that same day, from 5 to 8 p.m., the Fitness Center will host a fitness marathon, "Workout for Hope," a fundraiser for HIV/AIDS research in the Fitness Center aerobics studio.

The Student Health Center and Marriott will co-sponsor a health and nutrition fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the College Center Lobby on Tuesday, March 3. Featured will be displays on all areas of physical wellness.

At 4:30 p.m. in the College Center Amnesty Room, the Wellness Workshop Series will present "Body Piercing and Tattooing" by Vince Triccozzi, a Plattsburgh State alumnus who will discuss safe body piercing and tattooing.

A stress- and time-management table will be set up in the College Center lobby Wednesday, March 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Co-hosted by peer educators and stress-management trainers, the table will feature tips to help you de-stress yourself.

The Student Health Center will host a Fit Stop Thursday, March 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Test percentage of body fat, grip strength, lung-volume capacity, flexibility, blood pressure and more.

Also on Thursday, peer educators will host an information table on smoking cessation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the College Center lobby. And at 12:15 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, the Women's Studies Forum will present Jeanine Velan of the Violence Intervention Project, who will discuss the batterers' education program.

A sexual-health table will be set up Friday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the College Center lobby. Peer educators will have information available about sexually transmitted infections. Also on Friday, beginning at 9 p.m. is open-mic night at Java Jo's.

An arm-wrestling tournament will be held Saturday, March 7 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms with Harrington and deFrenburgh halls and Phi Kappa Phi.

SUNY Week to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

For many years "SUNY Day" meant an annual pilgrimage of college administrators, faculty, students and alumni to the state capitol on one day in March to discuss continue funding of public higher education with state legislators.

This year, "SUNY Day" has been changed to "SUNY Week," a weeklong celebration beginning March 2. A delegation from Plattsburgh State and other SUNY colleges will converge on the state capitol for several special events.

On Monday, March 2, Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson will hosts four alumni at a SUNY-sponsored gala 50th anniversary dinner at the State Museum to honor SUNY alumni who are serving in important positions in state government.

The four to be honored are: Raymond Casey '68, first deputy commissioner in the Office of General Services; Joseph Chiseri '76, director of human resources and operations in the State Health Department; John McArdle '77, director of communications in the State Senate; and, Karen McCann '75, director of legislative services in the State Assembly.

On Tuesday, March 3, the Plattsburgh delegation will visit Senator Ronald Stafford and Assemblypersons Elizabeth Little and Chris Ortloff, Senator Kenneth LaValle and Assemblyman Edward Sullivan to advocate for continued support of public higher education.

In addition to Judson, the Plattsburgh group includes: Robert Garrow, chair of the College Council; Jacqueline Walker, member of the Council; Dr. E. Thomas Moran,

provost and vice president for academic affairs; Don Garratt, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development; Rose Robinson, director of alumni affairs; Keith Tyo, director of communications; Elizabeth Lennon, president of CSEA Local 612; David Franz, chair of the Faculty Senate; Louis Testa, president of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association; and Brian Shea, president of the Capital District Alumni Club.

Jeffrey Pray, president of the SA, will lead a group of SA vice presidents to meet with their respective state senators and assemblypersons.

The SA vice presidents attending will include: LeSean Redmond, executive vice president; Stefanie Walters, vice president for academics; Philip Sarnoff, vice president for activities; Amanda Santa, vice president for arts; Marc Antonelli, vice president for finance; Myrlande Zamor, vice president for organizations; and Daisy Joy, vice president for student services.

The college's new promotional booth will also be on display on the Grand Concourse of the Empire State Plaza for two days. The booth, which will serve multi audiences throughout SUNY Week, will have admissions materials available, including the college's new promotional CD-ROM.

The week will end with a reception hosted by SUNY Chancellor Ryan on Tuesday evening. High school students from the Capital District who have been accepted for admission to Plattsburgh State along with their parents have been invited to attend the reception.

Counselor Education Programs Receive Full Accreditation

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs has officially accredited three programs in the Counselor Education Department.

Dr. Donald Haight, chair of the department, said that CACREP has removed the two-year conditional status and granted full accreditation status for the community counseling, school counseling and student affairs practice in high education – college counseling emphasis programs.

In a letter to Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson, CACREP Executive Director Carol L. Bobby said, "Based on the Board's review, a decision was made to remove the conditions and to extend the accredited status of these programs through June 30, 2004."

President Judson said, "The accreditation

of these programs is proof that our faculty are knowledgeable in their fields of expertise and that they are providing the preparatory skills and training necessary for our students to be successful after graduation."

Haight said the recognition indicates the programs meet the standards for the profession; helps in the recruitment of faculty and students; and will allow Plattsburgh State students to take the National Counselors Examination in the last semester of their senior year.

Judson will present the certificate of accreditation to the Counselor Education Department in a short ceremony on Thursday, March 5 at 3:30 p.m. during the department's annual Clinical Fair.

Major Changes Announced In Senior Management Positions

Major changes in the College's senior management staff will occur at the start of the fall semester, President Horace A. Judson announced today (Feb. 26).

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas P. Moran will head up the proposed Institute for Ethics in Public Life and will also teach.

Moran said that serving as vice president for academic affairs for nearly nine years is much longer than he intended to serve in that position.

"I look forward to the opportunity to direct the institute and to teach. The institute is a pivotal element in the strategic plan — particularly the component on civic responsibility. This is a subject that is close to my heart," said Moran.

With the retirement of Dr. Eldridge W. Roark, Jr. on January 1, President Judson decided to move the Student Affairs Division from the Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and create the position of Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Peter Luguri, who currently serves as associate provost for student affairs, has asked to return to his former position as Director of Athletics rather than serve as associate vice president for student affairs.

In addition to being the chief student affairs officer responsible for providing leadership to the directors and coordinators in that division, the new vice president will have added responsibility for the development and implementation of an effective enroll-

ment management plan in close cooperation with the provost, the vice president for business affairs and in consultation and collaboration with the directors of admissions, financial aid, academic advisement, the registrar and the coordinator of the retention program.

A second senior management position — Senior Executive Assistant to the President — will be created. This position will be mainly responsible for affirmative action and was formerly held by Janet Saunders, who resigned last summer to accept a similar position in California.

The Senior Executive Assistant to the President will serve as a member of the President's Executive Council. The position will be responsible for a wide variety of tasks including: research and speech writing; overseeing some special events; coordinating and monitoring the University's diversity and equal opportunity plans and assuring that policies, procedures, and guidelines are followed; working effectively with the Director of Personnel, who has the primary staff responsibility for personnel searches, hiring, data collection and generating required EEO/AA reports; administrative management of special projects and initiatives as needed; serving as liaison to some University committees, and to faculty, students and external campus groups.

President Judson said that review of applications will begin on April 10th and continue until appointments are made. Every effort will be made to fill the three positions before the start of the fall semester.

Presidents' Speakers Series

Howard Gardner to Speak March 5

The Presidents' Speakers Series will feature Howard Gardner, professor of education at Harvard's Graduate School of Education and professor of neurology at Boston University's School of Medicine, who will speak on "The Genius of Leadership" on Thursday, March 5 at 8 p.m. in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Gardner, best known for his theory of multiple intelligence, is also co-director of Harvard Project Zero, a long-term study of human intellectual and creative development. Gardner has applied his insight and analytic skills to a previously ignored component of business leadership:

the mind of the leader and the mind of followers.



Gardner

"The key to leadership is an effective story that a leader tells and embodies and that speaks to his/her followers," Gardner has said. Using the life stories of people like Margaret Mead, Mahatma Gandhi, Alfred P. Sloan Jr. and Martin Luther King Jr., Gardner provides insight into the characteristics of a great leader.

The presentation is sponsored by the President Judson and the president of the Student Association and the College Auxiliary Services. The lecture is free and open to the public.

SUNY Proposes \$1.7 Million Increase In College Budget

It looks as though Plattsburgh State will be positively affected by the state's strong fiscal position for the coming year.



Homburger

However, college officials say salary increases and inflation are all that's really covered by the increase in the college's proposed operating budget for 1998-99.

The college is earmarked to receive 5.6 percent more in its operating budget for the coming year.

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said SUNY has proposed a \$30,466,000 operating budget for Plattsburgh State.

"That is a \$1.7 million increase over the current fiscal year budget," said Homburger. "The majority of the increase — \$1.4 million — will be for negotiated salary increases. The rest (nearly \$300,000) would be used primarily to offset inflationary costs for the purchase of supplies, utilities and contractual services."

After failing to meet the April 1 deadline last year, it took the State Legislature until August 5 to negotiate the current fiscal year budget.

Homburger said he was not optimistic that the budget would be passed on time. But, he added, "There are no ominous indications that there are any major structural problems."

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hardware and sophisticated software technology. Recent advances in both hardware and software now allow CathSim to run on a personal computer (PC) making it both affordable and accessible to a variety of nursing schools and training facilities. The cost is about \$8,500 compared with the original estimate of \$100,000.

The market version of CathSim will include the AccuTouch Tactile Feedback Device, CD-ROM and computer and will be available for sale beginning in March.

President Says It's The Right Thing to Do **Ice Storm Personal/Vacation Days Restored**

Hourly and salaried employees at Plattsburgh State who had to charge personal or vacation days for the time they were unable to work due to the early January ice storm will have these days restored.



Judson

At its February meeting, the State Civil Service Commission approved a request by Governor Pataki to suspend the attendance rules for state employees scheduled to work during the period Jan. 7-16. Faculty members and other employees who were out on approved sick leaves or scheduled vacations that were not storm-related are not affected by this action.

"This is the right action to take for our employees," said President Horace Judson. "Their duties were directly impacted here when we lost power during the storm. More importantly many of them could not leave their families and homes due to the ban on travel, the loss of electricity and the numerous whole trees, limbs, and dangerous power lines that became life threatening obstacles.

"Fortunately, many of our colleagues gave unselfishly during the storm to help their neighbors and friends. We are grateful that only a few of our co-workers were personally affected by this natural disaster," said Judson.

The Governor has also directed that state

employees who were able to work during the period Jan. 7-12 will receive additional vacation time.

Linda Angello, director of the Governor's Office of Employee Relations, said the employees who were able to work would receive the added time "...in special recognition of their devotion and efforts beyond the call of duty in the face of those overwhelming and catastrophic conditions."

According to Robert Tabor, director of personnel, college employees who worked starting with the evening shift Jan. 7 and through the close of business Jan. 12 would be credited with vacation equal to the number of hours actually worked (not to exceed eight hours) for each day.

Any college employee in the National Guard who was activated to duty will also be granted leave with pay without charge to credits and will not have the time served there charged against their annual 30-day entitlement to military leave with pay.

Judson issued a heart-felt thanks to the employees who were able to bring the college back on line and who setup the Angell College Center as a shelter for emergency workers and the Field House as a kitchen and warehouse for the American Red Cross.

Judson said, "We have some dedicated people here. It is good to know that so many individuals will go beyond the normal call of duty when their services are needed. Thank you."

Former Student Dies in Tragic California Avalanche

A former Plattsburgh State student was killed Feb. 11 when an avalanche at Donner Summit near Truckee, California buried him alive.

According to published reports, Jamil Khan, 22 of Gloversville, NY, was swept away when a cornice of ice and snow gave way and plunged down a rugged mountain slope.

Rescue workers found Khan buried alive beneath three feet of snow. He was later pronounced dead at a hospital.

The accident occurred prior to the filming of a snowboarding video.

Khan had attended Plattsburgh State from September 1993 until he withdrew in December 1996 to pursue his dreams of becoming an Olympic contender in snowboarding at Nagano, Japan.

"It is always so tragic when a young life is taken in such a terrible accident," said Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson. "Many of his fellow students and faculty here had hoped that this would be his year competing in the first ever Olympic competition for snowboarding. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family."

Khan competed in the U.S. Olympic Trials, finishing second in a December qualifier. He finished lower in the two January trials and just missed a spot on the inaugural U.S. Olympic snowboard team, now in Nagano.

Khan's sister, Nadia, is a sophomore student at Plattsburgh State.

Alfred Millet, 1930 Alumnus and Museum Contributor, Dead at 95

Alfred J. Millet, 95, of 280 Allen Road, Cumberland Head, died Feb. 12, 1998 at CVPH Medical Center.



Millet

Mr. Millet graduated from the Plattsburgh Normal School in 1930. Following graduation, he taught business courses on Long Island for nine years, married Madeleine and after earning a bachelor's degree from Albany State became a school principal.

During World War II he joined the American Red Cross, was sent to the South Pacific and ended up in Japan just days after the surrender.

He later accepted a post as teacher and course supervisor at the U.S. Tokyo Army College. Because of his fluency in French, he served a short time as translator during the war crimes trials in Japan and was assigned by the supreme commander to substitute for the French prosecutor for a brief period.

Following his tour at the Army College, Mr. Millet was appointed auditor in charge of the liquidation branch of the economic and scientific sections of SCAP, and his main duties involved the liquidation of industries that had contributed to the Japanese war effort.

Mr. Millet later joined the Foreign Service as a mission comptroller and worked in 22 countries. He and his wife retired to the Plattsburgh area several years ago.

During his time in Asia, Mr. Millet collected Asian art. He donated numerous pieces to the Plattsburgh State University Art Museum along with an extensive silver service and a set of Royal Doulton china for use at the President's Home.

In April 1997, a formal ceremony was held at Plattsburgh State to dedicate the Alfred and Madeleine Millet Asian Art Collection in the Rockwell Kent Gallery of the Benjamin F. Feinberg Library.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said the College holds a special place in its heart for Mr. Millet.

"Our students, faculty, staff and the residents of the North Country have the distinct pleasure of viewing some unique and rare Asian artifacts due to Alfred Millet," said Judson.

Museum Director Edward Brohel said, "Mr. Millet has been a responsive and generous benefactor and alumnus of Plattsburgh State University. The Alfred and Madeleine Millet Asian Art Collection will serve as a lasting and appropriate tribute to Mr. Millet's memory here on campus."

Alicia Pulver Chicago-Bound For Marketing Institute

Junior marketing major Alicia Pulver applied for a scholarship to the Direct Marketing Collegiate Institute in Chicago to please her adviser, Dr. Nancy Church.

The gesture paid off. Church was thrilled when Pulver was chosen as one of 26 college juniors nationwide to attend the prestigious institute of the Direct Marketing Educational Foundation March 1-5.

"I was in Dr. Church's direct marketing class and she mentioned it," Pulver said. "I didn't think much about it until she mentioned it again and suggested I apply. I didn't think I had a chance, but I wanted to do it for (Church)."

She and Church, a professor in management and marketing, worked on the application and upon her return from Christmas break, the Gouverneur native found the acceptance letter in the mail.

"I was very surprised and happy about it and brought it to (Church) the next day. She was very happy," Pulver said.

Church concurred.

"I really asked her to apply because she's a very, very good student, and I know they only pick from the best," Church said. "Alicia had to fill out an application and write some essays, and I'm sure her essays were part of the reason she was selected — she wrote some terrific essays."

Church said this program draws in "all the experts in the field of direct marketing. These are the people who write the books and the



Pulver



Church

people who own the companies," she said. "It's a wonderful experience for the students who get to go. It's a great way for the students to network. Everybody who's ever gone from Plattsburgh State are just thrilled when they get back."

Plattsburgh State is one of the oldest schools in the country to offer direct-marketing courses, Church said.

"I've been teaching it since about 1980 or '81, so our students fare pretty well when it comes to the competition that selects students to go," she said. "We've had eight or nine in the past who have been selected out of the whole country." Last year, Jill Denkenberger of Greenwich, attended the Institute.

Pulver, who received a 3.9 gpa last semester, said she's looking forward to the opportunities the institute will provide, and she said she's expecting five days of lectures on marketing, advertising, direct marketing, how to improve a resume, do an interview and write a cover letter.

"I'm not sure what I want to do when I get out of school yet, but I'm sure it will be something with marketing," Pulver said. "I hope this will give me some guidance. It will also look good on my resume."

The Direct Marketing Educational Foundation is picking up all but \$150 of the expenses as part of the scholarship and College Auxiliary Services will cover the remainder from its student travel fund.



SPOTLIGHT

Brenda M. Jock
Jessie A. Bennett
Dr. Roger Hamernik
Dr. William Ahroon
Dr. Paul Johnston
Bryan C. Kieser
Michael Miranda

Brenda M. Jock, a 1997 graduate of the master's program in school psychology, and **Jessie A. Bennett**, a 1996 graduate of the communication disorders and sciences program, have co-authored a publication with **Dr. Roger Hamernik**, director of auditory research, and **Dr. William Ahroon**, senior research scientist in auditory research, entitled, "Noise-Induced Threshold Shift Dynamics Measured With Distortion-Product Otoacoustic Emissions and Auditory



Hamernik

Evoked Potentials in Chinchillas With Inner Hair Cell Deficient Cochleas." The article has been accepted for publication in *Hearing Research*.

Dr. Paul Johnston, associate professor of English, presented a paper to the National Hawthorne Society at the Modern Language Association's annual convention in Toronto Dec. 27-30. The paper, entitled "A Mill on the Concord?: Cultural Work and Cultural Critique in Hawthorne's 'Mosses,'" is a companion to Johnston's essay "Playing at Work: Nathaniel Hawthorne's Triple Thinking in 'The Hollow of the Three Hills,'" published this fall in the *National Hawthorne Review*.

Bryan C. Kieser, mathematics instructor for Student Support Services, had an article, "Sam I Am Permutations," accepted for publication in



Johnston



Kieser

the next issue of the *Journal of Irreproducible Results*.

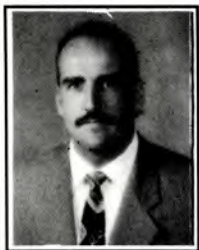
Michael Miranda, Plattsburgh State's NCAA faculty representative since 1994 and librarian at Feinberg Library, was recently elected to a two-year term to the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association Executive Committee. In addition to his responsibilities with the association, Miranda will chair the newly created Communications and Publications Committee. Miranda is one of more than 900 faculty representatives in the NCAA and now holds one of only three Division III Executive Committee positions in the association. The primary responsibilities of the association are to help preserve the academic integrity of athletic programs and to protect the general welfare of student-athletes. In addition, as chairman of the Communications and Publications Committee, Miranda will coordinate communication between faculty representatives and will oversee the association's World Wide Web site.



Miranda



Emery Gains 200th Career Win



Emery

Plattsburgh State Men's Ice Hockey Coach Bob Emery achieved his 200th career win after a 7-1 trouncing of Cortland State Feb. 14.

Emery, currently in his ninth season of collegiate coaching, is the national leader in winning percentage among all college hockey coaches with a win percentage of .743 (200-63-19).

"It's always nice to reach a milestone," said Emery. "I've been blessed with some great players over the years, and I'm thankful that the college has shown confidence in me and in the leadership of this program. This milestone is shared with Kevin Houle, my friend and associate coach, who I owe a lot to."

Junior Tracey Belanger Honored As SUNYAC Co-Player of the Year



Belanger

After winning the regular season SUNYAC scoring title with 34 points in 14 conference games, junior forward Tracey Belanger of Merrimack, NH was named a first team SUNYAC all-star and shared Player of the Year honors with Oswego's Brian Defeo.

Belanger had totalled 34 goals and 52 assists in his three years of conference play, which put him in the ninth spot on the all-time scoring list with 83 points.

Also named to the All-SUNYAC First Team from Plattsburgh State was defenseman Mickey Gebo of Plattsburgh while Matt Warren of Port Huron, MI; Jason Desloover of Saginaw, MI and forward Steve Moffat of Hatboro, PA were named to the All-SUNYAC Second Team.

Cardinals Advance To Hockey Semifinals

The Cardinals dominated rival Fredonia in the two game SUNYAC play-in series with two wins (7-2, 6-2) at the Stafford Ice Arena last weekend to advance to the SUNYAC semifinals. The #3 seeded Cardinals will travel to SUNY Geneseo for the two-game series scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 - 28. In the other play-in, Potsdam defeated Brockport (5-5, 5-4) and will travel to #1 seed Oswego to complete the other semifinal series.

Lady Cardinals Make Late Statement: Play Brockport in SUNYAC Play

The Cardinals defeated conference rival Potsdam (79-63), lost a hard fought battle against conference unbeaten Oneonta (96-77) before closing out the regular season with a win over New Paltz (55-50).

Plattsburgh, seeded #3 in the east will open tournament play against the west's #2 seed Brockport on Friday, Feb. 27, at Utica's Memorial. In their one prior meeting this season, Plattsburgh defeated Brockport 67-53.

Verkey's Two Wins Help Men's Track Team Clinch Second Place

The Plattsburgh State men's indoor track and field team recorded their highest finish at SUNYACs since 1985, finishing second behind Fredonia while edging out defending champion Cortland by four points.

The Cardinals won five individual events and place second in three others. Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh claimed SUNYAC titles in the 55m high hurdles (7.76) and the 400m (50.72). His time in the 55m high hurdles is an NCAA provisional qualifying mark. Verkey also ran the fastest leg of Plattsburgh's 4X400m relay team which finished second.

Matt LoPiccolo of Norwich won the 800m (1:56.08), Walter Long of Smithtown placed first in the 5,000m (15:39.17), and Corey Davidson of Cadyville took a first in the 1,000m (2:34.64) and a second in the 500m (1:07.60). Mike Schmidt of Queensbury placed second in the pole vault (12' 6") and joined teammates LoPiccolo, Verkey, and Scott Rivard of Delmar to finish second in the 4X400m relay.

The Cardinals travel to Fredonia this Saturday for the 1998 SUNYAC Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Lady Cardinals Finish Fifth At SUNYAC Championships

Freshman Laurie DeLilli of Gloversville earned SUNYAC Champion distinction in two events, placing first in both the 55m (7.47) and 200m (26.63) events. Her time in the 200m is a new school record. She also ran a leg of Plattsburgh's fourth place 4x400 relay team.

Other top performances for the Cardinals included the third place finish in the 1,000m (3:11.45) by freshman Kelly Duffy of Dannemora and a third place finish by Plattsburgh's 4x800 relay team in (10:18.93). The 4x800 relay team consists of Shannon Hayes of Plattsburgh, Chrissey Torrence of Fairport, Heidi Durocher of Peru, and Heather Spellman of Plattsburgh.

Earns No. 3 Seed in SUNYAC Tournament Basketball Team Shares SUNYAC Title

The Cardinals defeated conference rivals Potsdam (79-63) and Oneonta (96-77) before losing their final regular season game to New Paltz (67-81).

Plattsburgh, Utica/Rome, and Cortland all finished at 8-7 in SUNYAC play to share the SUNYAC East title. After tie-breaking protocol was implemented, Cortland earned the #1 seed, Utica/Rome the #2 seed, and Plattsburgh the #3 seed.

With the win over Plattsburgh, New Paltz earned the final spot in the east. Brockport claimed the SUNYAC West title at 11-3, and (#2) Oswego, (#3) Geneseo, (#4) Fredonia, and Buffalo State all finished at 7-7.

Plattsburgh will open tournament play against Oswego on Friday, Feb. 27, at Utica's Memorial Auditorium. In their one prior meeting this season, Plattsburgh narrowly defeated Oswego 75-73.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 26 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

Thursday, February 26

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum features Assistant Attorney General Kathy Lawliss presenting a domestic violence video on dating violence. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — All-U-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Alternative Spring Break Program. Donations: \$7 Faculty, staff and general public; \$5 College, high school and middle school students; \$4 Children under 12. Newman Center, 92 Broad Street, Plattsburgh.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

Friday, February 27

3:30 p.m. — Celebrate SUNY's 50th birthday - A meeting/reception featuring Senator Ronald Stafford and former SUNY Trustee Judith Duken, sponsored by UUP. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6:30-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. — Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

Saturday, February 28

12 p.m. — Gospel Choir Concert, sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12-3 p.m. — Children's Day 1998 featuring games, races, arts and crafts, prizes and refreshments, sponsored by the Organization for Education Majors. Any questions call Michelle Howard at 566-9935. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. — Public skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff, with ID. Skate rentals are available at the same rates. Plattsburgh State Field House

Sunday, March 1

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Flubber* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, March 2

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week presents a Mocktail Bar featuring some fun, non-alcoholic drinks. Sponsored by Bacchus, the Peer Educators and the Wellness Center. Angell Center Lobby.

5-8 p.m. — National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week presents a "Fitness Marathon: Workout for Hope" — fundraiser to benefit HIV/AIDS cancer-related research. The top fundraiser will win a Fitness Center Membership. Call 564-3143 for information. Memorial hall, Aerobic Room.

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, March 3

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week presents the Health and Nutrition Fair — "Make Nutrition Come Alive: It's All About You." Co-sponsored by the Student Health Center and Marriott. Angell Center Lobby.

Visual Artist

Susan Leopold Coming to Plattsburgh State March 4

Sculptor Susan Leopold will be the next artist in the Visual Artist Series of the spring semester.

Leopold, who will give a lecture Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, became known in the mid-1980s for her boxes with fish-eye lenses that afforded interior views of tiny, wonderfully crafted models of ordinary sites — city streets, grungy apartment interiors, indoor swimming pools.

A 1982 graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York, she has had her work in exhibitions throughout the United States.

Leopold is one of three artists being featured in Plattsburgh State's Visual Artist Series. Nicholas Krupal, ceramic artist, was on campus Feb. 23, and Katherine Kadish, printer/paintmaker, will be on campus Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The series is co-sponsored by the SA and Campus Arts Council and is free and open to the public.

12 p.m. — PSU Chapter of United University Professions (UUP) Executive Board Meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Vince Tricozzi, Plattsburgh State Alum, speaking on "Body Piercing and Tattooing," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, March 4

3 p.m. — Dining Advisory Committee meeting, new members always welcome. Angell Center Conference Room.

5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6:30 p.m. — SBE Career Launcher — Seminar 3: "Resumes and Cover Letters," sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — "Et Tu, My Funky Valentine" —

A reading of the Poetry of Catullus in Latin, sponsored by SSS. Angell Center Ballroom B.

7 p.m. — Bacchus weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30 p.m. — Visual Artist Series presents Susan Leopold, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. — National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week presents "Stress Management," sponsored by the Counseling and Wellness Centers. Angell Center Wellness Center.

8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Wednesday, March 4 (Continued)

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

Thursday, March 5

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by Sigma Pi Fraternity. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week presents F.I.T. STOP, sponsored by the Student Health Center. Angell Center Wellness Center.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Jeanine Velan, Director of the Violence Intervention Project. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

3 - 4:30 p.m. — Clinical Fair/Accreditation Reception sponsored by the Counselor Education Department and open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30 - 10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Dr. Howard Gardner speaking on "The Genius of Leadership." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: Plattsburgh State, SA and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — The Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents "The Antics of Romantics." Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/Senior Citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. — CWC Bi-Weekly Forum, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Friday, March 6

12 p.m. - 12 a.m. — Dance-a-thon fundraiser to help Christopher Boutin, local teen who suffered from a brain aneurysm, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. \$1 admission at the door. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — The Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents "The Antics of Romantics." Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/Senior Citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. — Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

Saturday, March 7

6:15 a.m. — Ski Trip to Jay Peak, sponsored by the Activities Coordination Board, open to SA Members only. Tickets: \$30, includes round trip coach bus transportation and full-day lift ticket, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

9 a.m. — "Money 2000: Financial Planning Seminar" sponsored by CAS and the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7:30 p.m. — Saturday Night at the Angell Center presents the Annual Arm Wrestling Tournament, sponsored by Harrington and deFrenburgh Halls and Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Entry Forms available at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — The Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents "The Antics of Romantics." Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/Senior Citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. — AKEBA's Annual Talent Show. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk, price TBA. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

10 p.m.-2 a.m. — Talent Show After Party, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Sunday, March 8

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *The Rainmaker* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, March 9

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Disney College Program sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. — Campus Poets Series presents Bill Nelson, sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature and the Faculty of Arts and Science. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting.. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, March 10

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — U.S. Marine Corps will be on-campus to discuss opportunities with their Officer Selection Program, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

4:15 p.m. — Faculty Senate Meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Elaine Leavitt, Upward Bound, speaking on "Kites, Bubbles and Headstands: Fun Ways to Deal with Stress," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

Wednesday, March 11

11 a.m. — St. Patrick's Day Buffet sponsored by Marriott. Cost of \$7.50 per person, payable at the door. No reservations available. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6:30 p.m. — SBE Career Launcher — Seminar 4: "Interviewing," sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Bacchus weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — WQKE General Staff Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

NOTE:

The Student Association is sponsoring an overnight ski trip to Smuggler's Notch, open to all SA members with ID, Friday - Sunday, Feb. 27 - March 1. The cost is \$115 and includes transportation, two nights lodging and two full days of skiing. Bus departs at 3:45 p.m. from the Angell Center. contact the SA at 564-3200 for more information or to reserve a space.

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Anastasia Pratt Receives University of Michigan Fellowship

Anastasia Pratt calls her recent all-expenses-paid acceptance into graduate school at the University of Michigan good luck.

Honors Program Director David Mowry calls it something else.

"Stacey (as she is known) is an exceptional, exceptional student," he said. "This is an example of how highly she is regarded."

"This" is the equivalent of \$140,000 worth of graduate-level education. Pratt has been accepted into the American Studies doctorate program at the University of Michigan. Her acceptance letter spells out the conditions: She will receive full tuition plus a \$14,000-a-year living stipend for three years, which translates into about \$98,000. The program may be extended another two years if necessary, bringing her fellowship to more than \$140,000.

"It's been overwhelming," said Pratt, an unassuming 22-year-old American Studies major from South Plattsburgh. "The college called me two and a half weeks ago to congratulate me on my acceptance. The Friday after that I got the letter telling me of the fellowship."

The letter acknowledges Pratt's acceptance into the American Studies program at the University of Michigan on a three-year University Regents Fellowship. In addition, the University is flying Pratt to Michigan March 21 for a visit so she can meet faculty members and fellow students.

Pratt said she thought the offer is the result of what she calls "a very good match."

"There are many American Studies programs around the country that mostly focus on ethnic studies," she said. "I'm studying vernacular architecture, which draws on sociology, theology, literature, art and architectural history. Their program draws on fac-

ulty from all those departments."

Pratt said she enjoys "trying to figure out how Americans figure out their sense of place. I really want to explore the American sense of home. When people say, 'I really feel at home here,' or 'There's no place like home,' I want to know what that means."

Her passion for this field was developed when she took a historic preservation class with history professor Dr. James Lindgren where she had to explore the history of three houses in Plattsburgh.

"I learned I loved researching, figuring out who lived in these homes and what they were like," Pratt said. The next year she began a



Anastasia Pratt says the Honors Seminars, coordinated by Dr. David Mowry (r), helped her decide to be a history major.

"Stacey is an exceptional, exceptional student. This (fellowship) is an example of how highly she is regarded."

-- Dr. David Mowry
Honors Program Director

project researching workers' houses and selected houses in the French quarter of Plattsburgh on Montcalm, Champlain and Lafayette streets.

A love of research isn't the only thing to which Pratt attributes her success. She holds the Honors Center and its programs in high esteem.

"I was on the Honors Council four years and in the Honors Student Association," she said. "I found a lot of people with similar goals, and the Honors Seminars made me decide to be a history major. The seminars were so important. You're not sitting in a lecture hall, looking at the backs of heads. It's 15 people sitting around a table with the teacher and everyone has an equal voice. You really get into it, discussing the issues."

Pratt said she tried to go into every class as prepared as she had to be for the honors seminars.

"I would never walk into a seminar unprepared. I know I'm completely prepared and ready to talk, listen and interact," she said. "Those seminars gave me an idea how much time was necessary for a college class. They helped me know I could push myself very far and I could get the same kind of (high) grades I was used to getting in high school."

"She is an absolutely superb student in
(See "Pratt Receives Fellowship" on Page 3)

Dr. Susan Spissinger Elected President-Elect of NAWE

Dr. Susan R. Spissinger, Plattsburgh State assistant vice president for academic affairs and director of Sponsored Research and Programs, has been elected president-elect of the National Association of Women in Education.



Spissinger

Spissinger will serve one-year terms as president-elect, president and past-president. She first joined the association as a graduate student in 1971. Since that time

she has served on its Commission on Professional Employment Practices 1974-78, chairing the commission 1977-78; Conference Site Committee; Membership Committee, chairing it 1985-87; Planning Task Force for Association Development; Division and Government/Agency/Special Programs, chairing that from 1978-89; Council for Association Advancement; and New York State Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, area coordinator 1974-75.

"I am honored to have this opportunity to serve the association in this leadership capacity. The National Association of Women in Education has always been an association that attends to its members' needs professionally and a leading advocate for equity and access issues since its earliest days."

One of the oldest professional associations in the United States, NAWE was founded in 1916 as the National Association of Women Deans. Its mission is to address issues in higher education, with particular attention to the interests, scholarship and advancement of women educators and students.

"It is a very significant honor," said Dr. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "The campus ought to be pleased and proud that Dr. Spissinger has been honored in this way."

The association publishes an award-winning national scholarly journal, "Initiatives," newsletters and monographs. In addition, it sponsors an annual national conference and institutes.

SUNY DAY in Photos



President Horace Judson hosted four Plattsburgh State alumni at a SUNY-sponsored gala 50th anniversary dinner at the State Museum. Honored were (l-r): Raymond Casey '68, first deputy commissioner in the Office of General Services; Karen McCann '75, director of legislative services in the State Assembly; Joseph Chiseri '76, director of human resources and operations in the State Health Department; and John McArdle '77, director of communications in the State Senate.



Senator Ronald Stafford and College President Horace Judson listen intently to the members of the Plattsburgh State delegation.



Four SA leaders were briefed on the working of the New York State Assembly by Karen McCann '75 (left), director of legislative services in the State Assembly. Accompanying McCann were: Stefanie Walters, vice president for academics; Philip Sarnoff, vice president for activities; Marc Antonelli, vice president for finance; and Myrlande Zamor (seated), vice president for organizations.



Robert Garrow '52, chair of the College Council, and Elizabeth Lennon, president of CSEA Local 612, review the college's new promotional booth that was on display last week on the Grand Concourse of the Empire State Plaza.

Program Offered Through Distance Learning System Plattsburgh State Receives \$75,000 Grant For Upstate HIV/AIDS Training Project

The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute recently approved funding for HIV/AIDS training services program for health care providers in the North Country and Capital District to be administered by Plattsburgh State University.

The \$75,000 grant will be used to develop a one-year pilot program in which Plattsburgh State will work with area health agencies involved in providing educational programs on HIV/AIDS and services to health and human service providers working with HIV/AIDS clients.

Dr. Virginia Barker, dean of professional studies, is the project director while Lois Beach, associate professor in educational studies and services, is project coordinator. The Plattsburgh State project is in coordination with Dr. Carol Young of the School of Public Health, SUNY Albany, who will assist in training in the Capital District.

The project will offer HIV/AIDS training sessions, preceded by one "train the trainer"



Beach

two-day session at sites in Fort Covington, Gouverneur, Elizabethtown and Rensselaer using the teledistance interactive audio-visual system. In-person sessions will be held in Plattsburgh.

According to Lois Beach, "The project is designed to train health and human-service providers in 16 upstate New York counties. The presentation of the distance learning project is a cooperative venture between the AIDS Institute, Plattsburgh State and community health agencies."

Beach said after organizational and training time spent in February and March, the first distance learning workshop will be held in April.

Topics covered at each site will be determined by need, with each site receiving a minimum of four sessions most directly addressing their local need.

As part of the project, Plattsburgh State will be responsible for all registration procedures and will provide all participants with site information, confirmation letters and certificates of attendance. Project personnel hope to see continued funding by the AIDS Institute at least two years.

Faculty Starting Salaries To Increase to \$35,000

In an effort to become more competitive in attracting and retaining faculty at Plattsburgh State, President Horace Judson has authorized an increase in the starting salary for full-time teaching faculty.

President Judson said starting salaries for full-time teaching faculty have remained at \$32,500 for several years.

"The state has offered early retirement incentives for several years to long-term faculty members. However, it has failed to improve salaries to attract and retain faculty members," said Judson.

"We will be increasing the base salary to \$35,000 this year and will also be granting pay raises to some faculty members to bring them up to a respectable salary level for their service and performance at Plattsburgh State. We are beginning to correct the imbalance and create a more fair and consistent salary structure for faculty at this college."

Judson said that there are some faculty with 10 or more years of service to the college who are receiving a salary of \$36,000. They will see their salaries increase to between \$42,000 to \$45,000.

According to the president, Plattsburgh State is not competitive with other peer institutions nationally and has lost several potentially high quality faculty members because of the low starting salaries.

"We hope the process will correct disturbing imbalances due to compression and the low starting salaries of recent years," said Judson.

The increases in salaries will come from the discretionary salary increase fund negotiated last year between New York State and United University Professions. In addition, the president has added approximately \$80,000 of institutional unallocated monies to the base salary pool. He has also charged the provost and deans to develop and initiate a merit salary program "not added to the base" by the end of this semester.

The discretionary salary increases will be included in the March 18 paycheck.

Dr. Cornel West Speaks at Plattsburgh State

Dr. Cornel West autographs a copy of his latest book *Race Matters*, while SUNY Associate to the President Gail Judson and President Judson look on. West spoke Feb. 25 as part of Black History Month at Plattsburgh State. A large group of students, faculty and community residents gathered to hear West whose speech was sponsored by the Advisory Committee For Diversity.



Pratt Receives Fellowship (Continued From Page 1)

every way," Mowry said. "She's in a class by herself."

A College Foundation Presidential Scholar who has, among other honors received the Benjamin Feinberg American History Award, the Heisler Music Scholarship, the Eugene P. Link Scholarship and awards

from the history and music departments, Pratt is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, an interdisciplinary academic honor society, the history honor society Phi Alpha Theta, the freshman honor society, Phi Eta Sigma, and the national honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa.

Graduating this May with nearly a 4.0 gpa,

Pratt has also found time to play string bass in college string quartet. Although she plans to do some secretarial work during the summer, Pratt said she'll probably take a few weeks off at the end of July to unwind, and then will leave for Michigan in mid-August.

Wayne Glass Says TAC to Expand State, International Presence

Wayne Glass says the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State will continue to foster long-term economic growth in Northern New York. But, Glass also says that TAC needs to expand its visibility and geographic emphasis.

Glass is the new director of TAC. During his two decades of economic development efforts, Glass has worked in business development, consulting with firms on business startup, financing, operations, environmental concerns and energy conservation.

He has specialized knowledge in family business issues and new product development process and has developed initiatives to assist women-owned businesses and persons with disabilities to achieve business success.

When Glass stepped into his new position as TAC director January 20, he immediately began reviewing the center's past record of initiatives.

TAC's mission has been to foster the growth of the Northern New York economy by undertaking projects that promote business expansion, job creation, industry retention and export potential.

It also provides a variety of data, research, education and consulting services to government, economic development agencies and businesses in a 16-county area of Northern New York.

Glass said that TAC will market the region along with New York State on the international level even more in the future.

"The proximity to Canada and Quebec is



Glass

"China is virtually untapped by the west because it has been inaccessible until just recently," said Glass. That is changing slowly and Northern New York businesses can reap rewards even though this new market is thousands of miles away.

"We will be more proactive in seeking new opportunities while at the same time promot-

"(TAC) will be more proactive in seeking new opportunities while at the same time promoting the resources available at the college."--

Wayne Glass, TAC's New Director

just too close to ignore."

Glass also said that South America and Eastern European block counties are logistically close to us, and China is opening its burgeoning market to the world.

and suggestions for economic development they have or hear about in the community."

Funding TAC is also of great concern to Glass. TAC currently receives support from the college, New York State and the federal government's Economic Development Administration. Although successful in obtaining additional grants, TAC has seen a steady decline in its federal funding that continues to pinch financial resources available to the center. TAC is receiving \$93,000 for the current fiscal year -- a \$3,000 decrease from the previous one.

Glass says he will look to other means to assist in funding the center. He will encourage other economic development organizations "to build TAC into their grant requests" for TAC resources and services utilized by the other groups. TAC will also have to

review fee structures for large long-term projects that have in the past just covered their costs.

"TAC is here to enhance economic growth," said Glass. "More people need to realize that we are here to provide the expertise. We know the local area and they can

look to us for assistance."

With a trainable workforce, available sites and transportation, and a great quality of life, Glass says the region is marketable.

"Everything we do is good and very much needed," said Glass. "We just need to increase our visibility and draw attention to the North Country."

Plattsburgh State Alumn Hires Fellow Graduates for Own Company

There are places in the world where Plattsburgh State alumni gather to work together. One of those places is Logic Technology, Inc., a privately held computer services firm located in Schenectady founded in 1989 by Paul Heiner, a 1969 graduate of Plattsburgh State.

Heiner, the president and C.E.O. of Logic Technology, told President Judson and Alumni Affairs Director Rose Robinson recently that he hires Plattsburgh State alumni because they are well-educated and work as a team toward finding computer solution for the company's major clients in New York State's Capital District, New York City, New Jersey, and New England.

In its relatively brief existence, LTI has quickly gained a reputation as a high quality provider of consulting services. Several of its major clients include GE, Fleet Bank, IBM, American Express, Eastman Kodak, and Hewlett-Packard in its major client listing.



Seven of the Plattsburgh State alumni who work at Logic Technology poised with President Judson and Alumni Affairs Director Rose Robinson. Seated (l-r) are: Maureen Guthrie '81 and James Lewis '87. Standing (l-r) are: Donald Trudeau '82, Robinson, Judson, Maryann Muth '92, John Kmack '92, Edward Marcy '89, and Paul Heiner '69, company president and CEO.

Grad Turns Lessons Learned in MALS Program into Quality Award

A national quality award presented to Evergreen Valley Nursing Home came about in part because of what Susan Welch learned through the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program at Plattsburgh State.

"It most definitely helped," said Welch, director of personnel and chairwoman for the Continuous Quality Improvement Steering Committee at Evergreen. "I think the specific classes were helpful getting me interested in Total Quality Management."

The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, concentration in administration and leadership/Total Quality Management is designed to provide the adult learner with skills and knowledge that can be applied to meet their educational and professional needs, according to Ann Prarie, coordinator of the program. It is one of several graduate programs administered through the Center for Lifelong Learning.

"A lot of businesses are into Total Quality Management. Students can still get general management degrees and human resources degrees, but a lot of students are interested in Total Quality Management courses," Prarie said.

Total Quality Management, or TQM, is a philosophy that gained popularity following World War II. As a philosophy, TQM emphasizes the need for quality and continual improvement as two key elements in ensuring organizational success, but it goes beyond customer satisfaction. Organizations that embrace TQM seek quality and improvement at all levels and across all areas of their activities.

"It's listening to people on the front lines and involving them in the decision-making process," said Prarie. "One of my favorite quality management terms is employee empowerment where everyone is responsible."

According to Prarie, many of the students in the TQM program are already in the work force.

"Some are looking for promotion; others are looking at ways to become more competitive," she said. "Most are part time. The courses are all offered in the evenings and are offered here and in Glens Falls."

Students looking to finish the master's in liberal studies degree can conceivably do so in three semesters if they want to go to summer session as well.

"But the majority do it part time, taking one or two courses per semester," Prarie said.

One of the strengths of the program is its hands-on approach to learning, Prarie said.

"Students comment that the information, technology and tools they learn can be brought back to the workplace," she said.

Welch, a December '97 graduate of the program, sings its praises.

"A lot of what we did in the program kept me recharged on the topic," said Welch. "A



Susan Welch of Evergreen Valley Nursing Home

lot was hands-on classes using the TQM tools, and that showed me how to use them in work settings. And what I learned was a factor in our getting the award."

Evergreen was given the Quality Award from the American Health Care Association. Winners of the award are recognized for developing solid mission statements, identifying principal customers and their expectations and for showing a keen understanding of the residents' needs.

"It was a major thing for the nursing home and for Susan," said Prarie. "We've asked her to present at our Creating Quality Visions conference in the summer to allow others to see how they did it and what steps they took to get there."



SPOTLIGHT

Robin Brown
Sue Lezon
Charles Herod
Roberta Wacker-Mundy
Michael Morgan

Robin Brown, college photographer and lecturer in art, is joined by Sue Lezon, photographer and lecturer in art, for a photo exhibition "Brightened Lives: A Celebration of Animals and Their Nursing-Home Friends," which celebrates the Companion Animal Visitation Program, a collaboration between the Adirondack Humane Society and the Evergreen Valley Nursing Home. The photographs

demonstrate some of the soothing and healing power that animals can bring to the life of an older person. The exhibition runs through April 4 at the River Level Gallery of the Council on the Arts for Clinton County, 60 Bridge St., Plattsburgh. Brown, who takes most of the photos that appear in *Focus* and other campus publications and who has been published in *Adirondack Life*, *Adirondack*, *American Photographer*, *Northwest Photographer* and the *New York Times*, and Lezon, who has had work published in *Adirondack Life* and numerous journals and publications

Dr. Charles Herod, professor of minority studies, has recently had published a review of "The Black Progress Question: Explaining the African American Predicament" by Stephen Burman in the *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, XXIV, 1-2 (1997).

Dr. Roberta Wacker-Mundy, associate professor, and **Dr. Michael Morgan**, assistant professor, both from the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences, had an article entitled "Pre-Admission Criteria as Predictors of Selected Outcome Measures for Speech-Language Pathology Students"



Brown



Lezon



Herod



Wacker-Mundy



Morgan

on archaeology, are president and vice-president, respectively, of the Adirondack Humane Society.

accepted for publication in *Contemporary Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders*. Morgan also had an article, "P300 Event-Related Potentials in Stutterers and Nonstutterers" published in a recent issue of the *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research*.



Carrie Harris Returns to Transfer Services Until June

Carrie Harris tasted retirement only briefly, and it tasted mighty sweet.

But for the Plattsburgh State director of transfer services emerita, duty calls and the luxury of doing nothing will have to wait a little longer. Harris, who officially retired last semester, has returned to her previous duties as director of transfer services through the end of the June.

"We felt the college had a need that was going to be a bit difficult to fill immediately," Harris said.

"More time was needed to decide how this position was going to be covered in the future. I was willing to help Tom (Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs) bide time until they can find a suitable replacement."

But they'll only be biding that time until June 30. On that, Harris is firm.

Harris, a certified dietitian-nutritionist, joined the faculty in 1977 as an associate professor in home economics. She was promoted to full professor and to director of the Center for Human Resources in 1990 where she continued to serve until 1996 when she was promoted to the position of director of

transfer services.

Moran, for one, seemed to be thrilled with the prospect of having Harris back at the helm of transfer services. In his memo announcing

Harris' return, he said: "I know those of you who have worked closely with Carrie are aware of her talents and contributions. I'm sure you are as delighted with her willingness to return as I am."

"Everybody with whom I work seems to be happy I'm back," Harris said. "The people at the two-year colleges welcomed the idea. It would have been a break in

the services we provide."

As director of transfer services, Harris works closely with the two-year colleges and other institutions from which Plattsburgh State recruits transfer students.

"I enjoyed working with the faculty and administration on the two-year campuses. That has been an enjoyable part of this job. I thought I was doing something good, providing a service the college needed," Harris said.

Moran agreed.

"Her good relationships with community

colleges and other institutions ... will help assure that we continue to be attractive to those students and maintain healthy enrollment from this segment of our student population," he said.

But her decision is definitely disruptive to her personal life.

"I was really looking forward to retirement," Harris said. "I'm looking forward to deciding what to do with the next half of my life."

Those plans include returning to education but on the other side of the desk. Harris has 36 years under her professional belt: 10 as a hospital dietitian; five years teaching at the University of Massachusetts; and the remaining 21 years at Plattsburgh State.

"I plan to do both formal and informal learning about some subjects outside my field that I didn't have the chance to do during both my undergraduate and graduate years," Harris said. "I also want to travel."

Harris said she and her husband, Denton, who has been retired from the University of Massachusetts since 1985, plan to focus on traveling within the United States "since we've traveled everywhere else but the U.S.," she said.



Harris

Alumni Award Nominations Sought

The Alumni Awards Committee is seeking nominations for awards given in five different categories.

The Faculty/Staff Impact Award is presented during Homecoming Weekend to a faculty or staff member, current or retired, who is determined to have had a major and lasting positive impact on the life of alumni.

The Friend of the College Award is presented, when appropriate, to recognize someone generally not included in the college family but who demonstrates a sustained and outstanding support of the college.

Young Alumna/Alumnus Off to a Good Start Award is given to a student who graduated within the last five years, is off to a good start and who has continued a relationship with Plattsburgh State in some manner.

Student Unsung Hero Award is given to recognize the unsung hero out there, the student who would be recognized by his or her peers as the worker, the person who others count on to carry the projects through to fruition, who doesn't complain or drop the ball and who gets it done.

The Student Staff Award is given to recognize an outstanding member of a group that carries a great deal of responsibility but who seldom receives awards or public recognition: students who hold official and responsible positions on campus, including resident hall staff, tutors, teaching assistants.

Nominations, along with justification, must be submitted to Rose Robinson, director of alumni affairs, by April 1. The Alumni Awards Committee will present its recommendations at the Plattsburgh Alumni Association's Board of Directors May 16th meeting.

'98 Marriott Winter Games a Success



One of the lucky contestants tries her hand at utilizing chop sticks in the Froot Loops Frenzy during Marriott's 1998 Winter Games.

Marriott Corporation sponsored the 1998 Winter Games Feb. 12 and 19. Games consisted of Hockey Hoopla, Froot Loops Frenzy, Snowball Toss and Winter Games Trivia. Students competed for gold, silver and bronze prizes.

The Olympic Regional Development authority donated one free bobsled ride (gold), a free luge ride (silver) and a free lift ticket to Whiteface Mountain (bronze) for the winners from both

Clinton and Algonquin Dining Halls. ORDA also displayed an Olympic bobsled and luge sled during the games.

Winners of the gold, silver and bronze awards are:

Gold

Steve Charles (Clinton)
Boris Gorovatsky (Algonquin)

Silver

Jessi McIntyre (Clinton)
Michelle Boeshore (Algonquin)

Bronze

Shilue Johnson (Clinton)
Kristen Peters (Algonquin)

Cardinal Sports

Will Travel to R.I.T. for NCAA Quarterfinal Series

Cardinals Win SUNYAC Hockey Championship

The Cardinals claimed the 1998 SUNYAC Ice Hockey Championship, the team's 12th all-time and fifth conference title in the '90s, with two wins (4-3, 4-2) over No. 1 seeded Oswego.

With the conference title comes the NCAA automatic bid, the 12th in the team's storied history. The Cardinals, seeded third in the NCAA East, will travel to face No. 2 seed R.I.T. for a two game series on March 13 and 14. Game time for both nights is set at 7:30 p.m.

"We won six games in a row to win it (SUNYAC title), including four on the road," said head coach Bob Emery. "The character and leadership on the team came through."

Eric Weidenbach of Clarkston, MI, who was named tournament M-V-P, and Steve

Moffat of Hatboro, PA, led the Cardinals in scoring in the SUNYAC playoffs, each tallying six goals and 5 assists in six games.

Cardinal goaltender Brad Erbsland of Rye Brook, NY stopped 146 of 158 shots over the

six game conference tournament posting a goals against average of 2.0 and a save percentage of .924.

Moffatt and Erbsland were named to the 1998 SUNYAC All-Tournament Team.



Weidenbach

Cardinals Head to R.I.T. for First Round NCAA Division III Ice Hockey Championship

The Plattsburgh State men's ice hockey team will begin their 12th NCAA Tournament appearance on the road at R.I.T. for the NCAA quarterfinal two game series on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. Game time for both nights is set at 7:30 p.m. Oswego State takes on Middlebury in the other first round east matchup.

The semifinals will be held Friday, March 20 with the winner of the Plattsburgh/R.I.T. game to meet the winner of the UW Stevens Point/St. Norbert quarterfinal tournament. The finals will be played on Saturday, March 21.

Advance tickets for the Plattsburgh-R.I.T. NCAA quarterfinal series at RIT's Ritter Arena are on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Tickets are \$4 per night general admission.

Men's Basketball Team Wins Its First Ever ECAC Championship

Finish at 19-9 — Highest Ever Win Total

The 1997/98 Plattsburgh State men's basketball team set a new standard for success with the first ever ECAC Championship and a new school record for wins in a season with 19. The previous record of 18 wins was set back in 1956.

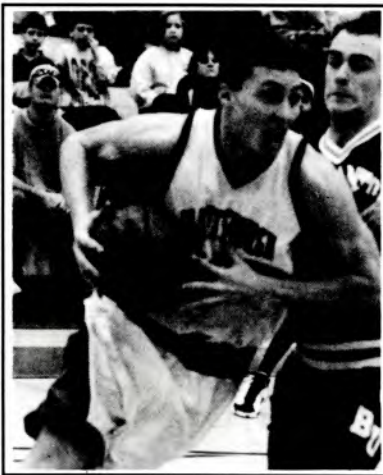
The Cardinals, playing in front of their home crowd throughout the tournament, reached the championship game with wins over Ithaca (80-70) and Fredonia (78-63). In the title game, Plattsburgh defeated Binghamton 87-77.

"How many teams get to end their season with a championship? That's what they did and I couldn't be happier," said Head Coach Ed Jones.

For his performance, Glenn VanHouten of Norwich was named the tournament Most Valuable Player.

"Glenn played great all tournament," said Coach Jones. "We're certainly going to miss him a lot next year. He's been a terrific captain and leader."

"It's been my goal since I came here to be part of a championship team," said VanHouten. "It was my last game...I wanted to leave everything on the court."



Glenn VanHouten showed stellar ball handling in his last college game to help beat Binghamton to win the ECAC championship.

Verkey & Lopiccolo Win At ECAC Track Championships

Behind record setting performances by sophomore Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh and senior Matt LoPiccolo of Norwich, the Cardinal men's indoor track and field team finished second out of 49 teams at the ECAC Championships in Wheaton, MA.

Verkey won the 55m high hurdles in 7.79 seconds and the 400m dash in a new school record of 49.39 seconds. Both times were NCAA provisional qualifying times. LoPiccolo earned ECAC Champion status in the 800m with a school record setting time of 1:52.41.

That time is an automatic NCAA qualifier. Corey Davidson of Cadyville finished fourth in that same event in an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 1:55.16.

The Cardinals 4X400 relay team of Verkey, Brian Grossweiler of Bohemia, Scott Rivard of Delmar, and LoPiccolo finished second in an NCAA provisional time of 3:22.39.

The men's and women's teams travel to Brandeis College (MA) this Saturday for the 1998 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Set New School Records

Laurie DeLilli Wins Two ECAC Indoor Track Titles

Freshman Laurie DeLilli of Gloversville continued her assault on the Cardinal record books this past week with stellar performances at the 1998 ECAC Indoor Track & Field Championships at Wheaton College. DeLilli earned ECAC Champion distinction by placing first in the 55m dash in a school record time of (7.36 seconds). DeLilli also placed second in the 200m dash in another school record time of (26.40 seconds).

DeLilli's time in the 55m dash provisionally qualifies her for the NCAA Championships.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, March 12 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

Thursday, March 12

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Rebeka Branagan speaking on "Women and Wilderness Adventure." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — The History Club will show the World War I movie, *The Grand Illusion*. Yokum 208.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

Friday, March 13

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

5 p.m. — EOP applications for summer program employment opportunities due into EOP office. Algonquin Hall Room 103.

6:30-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

10 p.m. — Classes end for Spring Break.

Saturday, March 14

1:30-2:45 p.m. — Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff, with ID Skate rentals are available at the same rates. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

Sunday, March 15

1:30-2:45 p.m. — Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff, with ID Skate rentals are available at the same rates. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

Saturday, March 21

11 a.m. — North Country Regional Science Fair sponsored by the CSENC Program and the Chemistry Department. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, March 23

8 a.m. — Course Selection advisement/ preregistration thru April 3.

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting

Room 4.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, March 24

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — US Marine Corps will be on-campus to discuss opportunities with their Officer Selection Program, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12 p.m. — PSU Chapter of United University Professions Executive Board Meeting, open to the campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Steve Frederick,

PSU Alums speaking on "Don't You Need to Have Money to Have a Budget?," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, March 25

12 p.m. — Proficiency Exam for LIB 101, Introduction to Library Research. Bring photo ID. Feinberg Library Room 112.

3 p.m. — Dining Advisory Committee meeting — new members always welcome. Angell Center Conference Room.

5 p.m. — Proficiency Exam for LIB 101, Introduction to Library Research. Bring photo ID. Feinberg Library Room 112.

5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6 p.m. — Bacchus weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6:30 p.m. — SBE Career Launcher — Seminar 4: "Interviewing," sponsored by

the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.

7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — WQKE General Staff Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

Notes of Interest

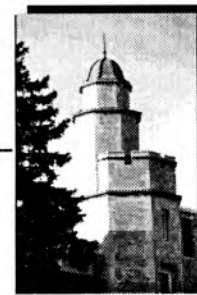
Spring Break begins at 10 p.m. Friday, March 13. Residence Hall close at noon on Friday and will reopen at noon on Sunday, March 22. Classes resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 23.

The **Educational Opportunity Program** is seeking applications for a program coordinator and tutor/counselors positions for the Summer Program, June 24 - August 7. Free room and board will be offered for each position in addition to a \$1,600 salary for the program coordinator position and a \$1,300 salary for tutor/counselor positions. Applications and job descriptions are available in the EOP office, Room 103 Algonquin Hall. Applications are due March 13. Review of application begin March 27 for program coordinator and April 3 for tutor/coordinator positions.

The Office of Campus Life is sponsoring a **Bus to Montreal** on Saturday, March 28. The bus will depart campus at 9 a.m., bring you to Dorchester Square and depart Montreal at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk beginning Monday, March 23.

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Chancellor Ryan to Speak at Spring Commencement

Dr. John W. Ryan, the chancellor of the State University of New York, will be the commencement speaker during the 108th Spring Commencement exercises at the Plattsburgh State Field House May 16.



Chancellor Ryan

Dr. Ryan, a native of Chicago, Ill., was appointed the 12th chief executive of the 64-campus University system by the State University of New York Board of Trustees in April 1997.

Dr. Ryan is an internationally recognized leader in higher education, who has nearly 20 years of experience leading the nation's top public universities.

Most notably, he was president of Indiana University from 1971 to 1987, leading that university into the top ranks of American higher education.

Along with numerous prestigious awards and recognitions, Dr. Ryan served as chairman of the prestigious Association of American Universities, an organization of approximately 60 of the nation's top public and private research universities, including most of the Ivy League schools.

He also was first chairman of the President's Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and later served as a consultant to the Presidents Commission.

He also served as the first chancellor of the University of Massachusetts at Boston from 1965 to 1968. In addition, Dr. Ryan served as interim president at Florida Atlantic University in 1989, and in 1994 was interim president at the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Dr. Ryan is Professor Emeritus of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. He has served as chief of party for the City of Knowledge Project in Panama, operated by the Academy for Education Development in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Ryan also was chair of the National Advisory Board on International Educational Programs, which advised the Secretary of Education on Title VI matters. His writing and research have focused primarily on public administration, politics and government.

Dr. Ryan holds a doctorate and a master's degree from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah. He has received more than a dozen honorary degrees from universities and colleges across the United States, including the College of St. Thomas, University of Notre Dame and the University of Massachusetts.

No Cigarettes to be Sold in Five Years

College Store Sends Tobacco Packing

Smokers who buy cigarettes from the Plattsburgh State College Store have only five years left to do so, after which they'll have to look elsewhere for tobacco products.

The College Auxiliary Services Executive Committee voted at its Feb. 24 meeting to end its lucrative tobacco-product business in an effort to halt profiting from the addiction of a few, said Cheryl Hogle, associate dean of students and president of CAS.

"We have to do what's right," Hogle said. The five-year time frame comes about because CAS will have to find alternative ways to fund programs it currently does out of

College Store revenues. They may be able to do so before 2003, Hogle said.

"It's going to have an impact," Hogle said of the loss.

College President Horace Judson agreed with the decision of CAS to cut tobacco products.

"It is really hypocritical on our part to sell it in our very own College Store and at the same time educate our students that smoking is detrimental to their health."

-- President Horace Judson

educate our students that smoking is detrimental to their health," said Judson. "We will find alternative financial resources to continue to support many of the programs CAS currently funds."

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CAS to Build New Bookstore

One of the reasons College Auxiliary Services knew it couldn't launch its plan to halt cigarette sales next year is a \$60,000-to-\$70,000 planned bookstore to be built adjacent to Java Jo's.

Cheryl Hogle, associate dean of students and president of College Auxiliary Services, said the bookstore, which will carry trade paperbacks, newspapers and periodicals, will be built in what was the conference room off Java Jo's.

As a result of that expense, CAS can't take a hit in its profit line by halting the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products in the 1998-99 school year. The College Store is

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Katie Boulay Selected Province I Leader of the Year

Cheryl Hogle Named ODK National President

It took Omicron Delta Kappa 84 years, but Plattsburgh State's Associate Dean of Students Cheryl Hogle ended the dynasty when she was elected the first woman president of the national leadership honor society.

Hogle, elected to the post during ODK's 40th biennial national convention at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville Feb. 27-28, will serve a two-year term. At the convention, she was recognized for her service as ODK national vice-president for extension for the last four years.

"I am proud to have been elected to this position not only for what it means to me but what it means for Plattsburgh State and what it says about the ODK Circle here," said Hogle. "The record of leadership this ODK Circle has provided at the regional and national level is unequalled among the 245-plus circles across the country."

Plattsburgh State was well represented at the convention, with Dr. Eldridge Roark, retired executive assistant to the president and former national president of ODK, being awarded the ODK Laurel Crowned Circle Award in appreciation for his leadership and service to ODK. This is the highest award given in ODK, with only 11 recipients having been selected in 84 years. In 1996,

Roark was awarded the Distinguished Service Key. Hogle's presidency marks the second that Plattsburgh has produced in



Hogle



Roark



Boulay

the 17 years since the local circle's inception.

At the Province I meeting during the convention, it was announced that the Plattsburgh State nominee for 1998 Leader of the Year Katie Boulay, a senior special education major from Massena and former SA president, was selected Province I Leader of the Year. Province I includes ODK campuses in New England, New York and Pennsylvania. Boulay will now move to the final round of competition for the national award.

At the same meeting, Robert Higgins III, a senior secondary education major in math from Smithtown, was elected Province I student director for 1998-99 and will join Hogle on the national council of ODK.

The Plattsburgh delegation included

Hogle, Dean of Students William Laundry, who serves as ODK faculty secretary, and eight students. The Plattsburgh Circle presented "High School Emerging Leaders Program" with Laundry serving as moderator of a student panel that included senior mass media major Michelle Quinell, Plattsburgh ODK Circle president from Helena; senior biology major Teresa Thomas, treasurer from the Bronx; and ODK member Lisa Alfano, a senior math major from Scotia.

Plattsburgh has now produced 10 students who have been elected Province I Leader of the Year; one was selected National Leader of the Year. Plattsburgh faculty and staff have served eight years as faculty directors of Province I; and Plattsburgh students have served eight terms as student directors of Province I.

The honors continue with a member of the Plattsburgh Circle winning the National Award for Outstanding Faculty Secretary award and two members have won Meritorious Service Awards at the national level.

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society has collegiate circles on 249 college and university campuses in 40 states with 130,000 faculty, students and staff members.

CAS Butts Out Tobacco on Campus (Continued From Page 1)

"Tobacco is a large revenue-maker for the college," said Jerry DeCelle, director of college stores. "Cigarettes take up a small space in the convenience store, but they're a large-volume item. I don't know what we're going to be able to find to replace that kind of business. I'm glad the board gave me five years to come up with something rather than five months."

"As part of the decision, we agreed we were going to have to look at program commitment," Hogle said.

College Auxiliary Services funds numerous programs on campus, including the Presidents Speakers Series, the tutoring center, academic convocations and commencement.

"We have substantial commitments," Hogle said. "We've already begun to reduce some funding for next year in anticipation of lost revenue" five years down the road. "Wherever possible, we'll reduce funding that has other possible sources and try not to reduce where there is a direct student

impact such as the tutoring center and student academic travel."

In addition, CAS will create a special-reserve fund to be used to absorb the loss of profit and possibly to remodel the mini-store where cigarettes are now displayed.

College Store tobacco sales represent \$180,000 with a 24-percent gross profit margin of \$43,200. In addition, the average tobacco customer makes additional purchases while in the store averaging \$1.42 with a 35-percent gross profit margin of 50 cents.

"Students who buy cigarettes will also pick up a candy bar and soda," DeCelle said.

According to Hogle, these figures indicate CAS can expect to see a minimum loss of \$79,000 profit when tobacco sales are halted.

"The loss of profit may be higher," Hogle said. "It's going to hurt the gross volume hard, which will raise our wholesale costs." The price paid to wholesale suppliers for other items in the store is based on total store volume. Any decrease in volume results in

increased prices charged for other goods.

"That's why we can charge 69 cents for a 20-ounce Pepsi whereas other stores charge 89 or 99 cents," DeCelle said. "I'm sure we'll have to raise the price like everybody else because our Pepsi distributor looks at the overall volume of sales for the store."

"We had a lot of discussion over this," Hogle said. "There was very little opposition (to stopping the sale of tobacco) except when each member looked at his or her fiduciary responsibility."

But those concerns didn't outweigh the concerns over making a profit on the sale of cigarettes. Hogle said the sale of cigarettes flies in the face of the campus trying to be a wellness center.

"We're mindful that it's hypocritical," she said. College Auxiliary Services has put itself behind the renovation of the Fitness Center and the establishment of a Wellness Center in the Angell College Center among many other health-related programs.

Michael Brassel S.B.E. Executive-in-Residence March 27-28

Evergreen Bank Regional President Michael P. Brassel will be on the Plattsburgh State campus as executive-in-residence beginning Friday, March 27 when he will meet with faculty and business students throughout the day.

His residency winds down with the School of Business and Economics Fair Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Brassel is scheduled to have breakfast with faculty Friday morning and then on to a business law for accounting majors class. He'll then be featured at an open meeting with students, followed by class with corporate financial management students.

Presentations to students will be made following lunch.

Brassel will then attend the Business and Economics Fair Saturday.

Brassel began his career in banking as a commercial bank teller before becoming bank



Brassel

examiner for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D.C. In 1980, he

became assistant vice president at First National Bank of Glens Falls and held a number of positions with the company that went on to be known as Evergreen Bank. In 1994, he was named regional president.

Brassel has been involved in a myriad of community and civic organizations in addition to several Plattsburgh State organizations. He is affiliated with the Plattsburgh College Foundation; School of Business and Economics Advisory Council; Technical Assistance Center Advisory Board; Clinton County Area Development Corp.; New York Blue Line Council; Champlain Valley Oratorio Society; Plattsburgh Rotary Club; Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce; CVPH Medical Center; Upper Hudson Primary Care Foundation Inc.; CLC Division of Community Preserva-

tion Corp.; the United Way; and St. Peter's Church

Hosts while on campus include President Horace Judson, Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics; Dr. James Coffey, associate professor of accounting; Robert Berger, adjunct lecturer in the Center for Lifelong Learning; Mark Kaiser, lecturer in accounting; Dr. Robert Christopherson, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Neal Duffy, associate professor of economics; and Dr. Mohamed Gaber, chair of the Accounting Department.

The SBE Fair will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall.

Prospective students will be able to hear from current students and faculty about the many programs available in SBE including internships and study abroad.

Alumni will also talk about career opportunities after graduation, and college staff will discuss scholarship and financial aid available for students attending Plattsburgh State.

Psi Epsilon Chi Loses Campus Recognition

The Psi Epsilon Chi fraternity has lost all privileges and recognition as a fraternity at Plattsburgh State University of New York.

The sanctions were imposed recently by Dean of Students William Laundry as a result of a hearing before the College Committee for Group Review at which the fraternity was found responsible for violation of college regulations relating to alcohol, violations of previous sanctions and violations of New York state law.

The violations stem from an incident Jan. 30, at which time Plattsburgh City Police found the fraternity hosting an alcohol event at its 72 Broad St. house. The fraternity allegedly allowed underage individuals to consume alcohol and collected money to gain access to the event.

Collecting money at the door of an event where alcohol is served requires a New York state permit. Additionally such an event was in violation of a previous sanction imposed on the fraternity during

the 1997 spring semester. At that time the fraternity was placed on a status of suspension and warned that future charges could result in loss of recognition.

The loss-of-recognition sanction was appealed by the fraternity to the associate provost of student affairs, who denied the request based upon the fraternity's past record.

"It is unfortunate that the college has had to take this action," said Peter Luguri, associate provost for student affairs. "There are many positive aspects to Greek life here at Plattsburgh State. Sororities and fraternities perform countless hours of public service to the community, and no one should misconstrue the actions of one fraternity as a mirror of these Greek organizations."

As a result of the latest action, Psi Epsilon Chi ceases to operate as a fraternity and loses all campus recognition and privileges at Plattsburgh State.

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the only real revenue producer on campus.

"Textbooks are not designed to be a profit-maker," Hogle said. "They're designed to break even. The rest of the store, the softgoods, computer goods and mini-store, is the profit-maker."

Jerry DeCelle, director of campus stores, said the planned bookstore "is something the faculty and administration felt the university needs." "It will promote reading and be in a convenient location for faculty members and students to get to while sitting in Java Jo's," he said.

Hogle has her doubts about making a profit on the bookstore, but that's not what is motivating CAS to build one.

"We know we're going to be on shaky terms and doubt if we'll even be breaking even (on the bookstore)," Hogle said. "But we do feel it's an important contribution to the campus in terms of enhancing the academic image and atmosphere."

"It will only work if it is embraced by the university," DeCelle said. "It really needs to be supported by faculty, staff and students."

The store, which will take up about 550

square feet and require removal of a wall, is being professionally designed by John Greenberg and Associates. DeCelle said he hopes to go out to bid by mid-April and have the store up and running by the fall.

"Because of the size of the room, we won't be able to carry the number of titles we had hoped, so we'll be doing something with trade book ordering," DeCelle said. "People will be able to do some on-line ordering and have it shipped free of charge to the store or for a nominal fee to their home. I hope this makes the store more interesting."

Mosaic Youth Theatre Comes to Plattsburgh State March 28

The internationally known Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit will present "What Fools These Mortals Be" Saturday, March 28 at Hartman Theatre, in the Myers Fine Arts Building.

The touring company of 30 young people will present a modern musical version of William Shakespeare's comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" during two performances: a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening performance at 8.

Mosaic Youth Theatre brings together young people ages 12 to 20 from diverse ethnic, geographic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Each member is involved in all aspects of the production, from creating the script, writing the music, designing and constructing the sets, to making and maintaining costumes and managing the stage as



Five of the cast members from the Mosaic Youth Theater of Detroit practice for their two performances in Hartman Theatre on Saturday, March 28.

well.

While in the area, the group will visit area schools, providing an opportunity for students to see firsthand the workings of live theater.

The presentation is sponsored by the Campus-Community Collaboration Task Force of the Advisory Committee on Diversity at Plattsburgh State, and the Council on the Arts for Clinton County.

Admission is free for Plattsburgh State faculty, staff and students with valid ID. Otherwise, tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for Council members and seniors; and

\$3 for students and are available at the Council on the Arts for Clinton County, 60 Bridge St., and the Angell Center Desk.

Brannigan Co-Edits New Book

The Sex Scientists Proves Research Can be Hilarious

In their new book, *The Sex Scientists*, Gary G. Brannigan, Elizabeth Rice Allgeier and Albert Richard Allgeier have amassed a collection of readable, often amusing and sometimes downright hilarious tales of leading researchers in human sexuality.

As a result of the narrative style of storytelling, the book should appeal to a wide range of readers — the 15 contributors represent fields of psychology, history, sociology and medicine — and addresses such topics as erotica, child and adolescent sexuality, sexual signaling and communication, sexual dysfunction and sexual enhancement.



Brannigan

Brannigan, Allgeier and Allgeier asked contributors to tell how they encountered research issues that were especially interesting, unique and/or problematic. "In the process," they write, "they provided an insider's view of sex research by stressing the critical thinking and problem-solving aspects of research, as well as the personal and situational factors that influenced their decision making."

In the chapter "Why Would Anyone Conduct Research on Sexual Behavior?," author Donn Byrne gives an amusing look at how his early years molded his career path.

Michael R. Stevenson writes on his experiences in researching sexual orientation in Indonesia in the chapter "Reconciling Sexual Orientation" and didn't know what to think about being outwardly and relentlessly propositioned by an Indonesian man on a plane from Tokyo to Jakarta.

Gina Ogden, author of the book *Women Who Love Sex*, sets the tone of her chapter, "No More Dr. Nice-Gal: Finding a Public Voice as a Feminist Sexologist" when she relates her experience during a radio interview when the host objected to her use of the word, "orgasm."

"Oops! That's something I'm afraid we don't say on the air," he said.

"Oh. What do you call that on your program?" she asked.

"We call it a hot fudge sundae!"

"Well," she countered, "let's hope my book can help your listeners

discover at least 57 ways to get to the ice cream parlor."

But if you really want a good laugh, William A. Fisher doesn't disappoint with "Sex Psych Prof Taking Heat: Fear and Loathing on the Research Trail." In his introduction, Fisher writes, "This is an allegorical tale. It is 'the truth, mainly ... with some stretchers' (Twain 1885). Writing straight autobiography of the events described herein would have hurt too much, and created too many martyrs, so I decided to have some fun with it instead." He obviously does. And in doing so, gives a good, laugh-out-loud read.

Brannigan is professor of psychology at Plattsburgh State. Elizabeth Rice Allgeier is professor of psychology at Bowling Green State University; and Albert Richard Allgeier, is in private practice in Bowling Green.

"We're Glad to be B.A.D."



Nearly all 210 employees in the Business Affairs Division gathered together Friday, March 20 to discuss the division's proposed strategic plan. B.A.D. employees met in "Reality Check" focus groups on the mission, vision and values for the division. John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said it was the first time he could remember that everyone in the division ever gathering together for a meeting. Employees attending were each presented with T-shirt bearing the "We're Glad to Be B.A.D." logo.

Leonard Weinman, Distinguished Visiting Alumnus, on Campus March 29-31

The president of New Jersey's largest, independent and fastest-growing preferred health provider organization will be on the Plattsburgh State campus as part of the Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program March 29 through March 31.

Leonard Weinman, who graduated in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in communication, is president of Consumer Health Network. As such, he is responsible for strategic and financial planning, product and network development and all day-to-day operations.

Prior to his promotion to president, Weinman also held the positions of chief operating officer, vice president, marketing and director of operations since joining the

company in 1991.

Under Weinman's leadership, Consumer Health Network has twice been named to Inc. 500's List of America's fastest growing private companies — 1996 and 1997. In addition, Weinman led the company to accreditation from the American Accreditation Health Care Commission.

Prior to joining Consumer Health Network, Weinman was director of human resources at Aldin Associates Limited Partnership, a petroleum retailer in East Hartford, Conn. with total annual revenues in excess of \$70 million.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Plattsburgh State, Weinman has an associate's degree in business from

Westchester Community College. He serves on the board of trustees of the Independent College Fund of New Jersey, Legislative Committee of the Association of Managed Healthcare Organizations, a member of Self Insurance Institute of America, the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce and is active in many other industry-related organizations.

While on campus, Weinman will meet with student ambassadors, tour the campus including Hawkins Hall and the radio station and see a demonstration of the CathSim Intravenous Training System.

He will also address students and faculty in the School of Business and Economics and Communication Department.

New Greek Academic Policy Established

Plattsburgh State fraternities and sororities must now maintain higher overall grade-point averages in order to remain in good standing on campus, according to a new policy by the Committee on Greek Affairs.

Effective this semester, the policy requires that all chapters have an overall gpa of 2.5 at the end of last semester; those not at 2.5 are on probation this semester.

Chapters below the 2.5 gpa standard have

this semester to raise their overall chapter gpa's to 2.5 or increase the chapter gpa by .2. If not achieved, the chapter will be placed on suspension held in abeyance for fall 1998.

If a 2.5 gpa is not attained by the end of the fall 1998 semester, the chapter will be placed on suspension for spring 1999. This includes loss of rushing and pledging new members.

Any chapter that falls below a 2.5 after the

spring 1998 semester will automatically be placed on suspension held in abeyance.

Currently, four fraternities do not meet the minimum academic standard and are on probation.

The policy was created by a student/faculty sub-committee; the Committee on Greek Affairs unanimously approved and recommended the new policy to Associate Provost for Student Affairs Peter Luguri.

Undergraduate Art Show Opens Friday in Myers Fine Arts Building

The Undergraduate Juried Art Show will open Friday March 27 in the Lobby Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building. A reception for the student artists will be held in the gallery from 4 to 6 p.m. that afternoon.

Over 100 pieces of art work by 60 students in the Studies in Museum Work and Art Exhibition class and the Senior Art Major Exhibition course will be displayed.

Jurying of the art work was done by students in the Senior Art Major Exhibition course along with Museum Director Edward Brohel and Associate Professor of Art Dennis Costanzo.

The art exhibition will run through April 21.

Plattsburgh State Jazz Festival Opens April 6

The Plattsburgh State Music Department will host its 22nd Jazz Festival April 6 through 8 at the Warren Ballrooms and Hartman Theatre.

This year's festival, under the direction of Dr. Marshall Onofrio, professor of music, now includes performance sessions by middle- and high-school ensembles over two days instead of the previous years single day.

Ensembles will perform for judges who will comment on tape, but there will be a few minutes for each ensemble to work with guest artist Greg Clayton, a Montreal jazz musician who teaches jazz guitar and improvisation at McGill University.

From 3 to 5 p.m. April 6, Clayton will be in open rehearsal with the Plattsburgh State Jazz Ensemble in Room 300 of Myers Fine Arts Building.

That evening at 7 p.m. in Hartman Theatre,

Clayton will present a clinic for rhythm section players. He will adjudicate the performance sessions beginning at noon April 7 and 8 and offer clinics at 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday evening will be an open rehearsal of the college Jazz Ensemble from 7 to 9 p.m. in the theatre.

Wednesday's concert features Clayton in several arrangements playing solo and with the rhythm section of the ensemble as well as the entire ensemble performing without Clayton.

All events except the Wednesday evening concert are free and open to the public. Tickets for the concert, which starts at 7:30 p.m. at Hartman Theatre, are \$1 for Student Association members; \$4 faculty, staff and seniors; \$7 general admission and are available at the Angell Center Desk or at Hartman Theatre Box Office on the night of the concert.

Dr. Phyllis Tribble, Biblical Scholar, Plans Three Day Visit to College

The Protestant Campus Ministry at Plattsburgh State will sponsor Biblical scholar Dr. Phyllis Tribble during a three-day visit that includes two public presentations and visits with students and faculty.

Tribble, Baldwin professor of sacred literature at Union Theological Seminary, will present "Group Exegesis - Genesis 2:3" Tuesday, March 31 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center, Broad Street. She will also present "Women on the Margins: Eve and Miriam" Wednesday, April 1 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

In addition, Tribble will meet with an English class studying the Bible as literature, with local clergy and laity, and with college faculty from several disciplines.

With degrees from Meredith College, Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, Tribble has focused much of her work on the images and roles of women in the Old Testament. She is the author of "God and the Rhetoric of Sexuality," "Texts of Terror: Literary-Feminist Readings of Biblical Narratives," and "Rhetorical Criticism: Context, Method and the Book of Jonah."

She has written scores of scholarly articles and has lectured and taught at more than 200 colleges, universities, seminaries, churches and scholarly gatherings in the United States and abroad including addresses at Trinity College in Dublin, Yonsei University in Seoul and United Theological College in Sydney.

Tribble's visit marks the second campus visit of a distinguished religious studies scholar sponsored by the Campus Ministry.

Last spring the ministry sponsored ecumenical theologian and sociologist Dr. Gregory Baum, professor emeritus at McGill University in Montreal.

Tribble's visit is also sponsored in part by Women's Studies Forum.



Tribble

Israeli Commando, Writer to Speak April 7

Anti-terrorist fighter and neo-Nazi infiltrator Yaron Svoray will be on campus to share his experiences as an undercover agent in the Nazi movement in Europe and the United States at a forum Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Angell College Center Ballroom A.

As an Israeli commando and later as a detective sergeant in the Israeli Central Police Command, Svoray gained the skills he would need to become an anti-terrorist fighter.

More recently, he has committed himself to exposing to the world the growing neo-Nazi movement in Germany, the United States and throughout Europe.

The son of Holocaust survivors, Svoray

went undercover as a Nazi sympathizer and supporter, coming in contact with key Nazi leaders and a vast network of middle-class citizens who subscribe to the Nazi platform of racial hatred and superiority, anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial.

His story has been told in both his book, *In Hitler's Shadow*, and the HBO original film, "The Infiltrator."

His talk, free and open to the public, is sponsored by Hillel in conjunction with the Office of the Dean of Students, Student Association, College Auxiliary Services, Multicultural Affairs, Temple Beth Israel and the History Department.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Donates to Foundation



The Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation has joined the Plattsburgh College Foundation's Dr. Edward E. Redcay Society this year with a gift of \$2,500. Peter Borelli (2nd from left), regional recruiting manager for Enterprise, said the company decided to support the Foundation because it was so pleased with the caliber of several Plattsburgh State alumni hired in recent years. Five hundred dollars was earmarked for use by the Career Services Center and \$2,000 will support scholarships. Borelli presented the check recently to Dr. Edward Smallman, director of the Career Services Center (l); Joe Bornstein, job developer (who has helped place the alumni with the company) (2nd from r.); and Darren Wodzinski, a 1993 Plattsburgh graduate who is now an area manager for Enterprise.

Diversity Workshop Set For April 15-16

A workshop on "Diversity: Discovering and Enhancing Your Profile," will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16 in the Cardinal Lounge of the Angell College Center.

Participants can attend one of three hour long workshops on: Wednesday April 15, 1:15-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 16, 8:15-11:30 a.m. or 1:15-4:30 p.m.

The workshops will focus on four areas: knowledge, understanding, acceptance and behavior. They are designed to help individuals build a bridge to understanding in the following ways: discover their personal comfort level with people different

from themselves; understand the impact of their behavior on others; assess the accuracy of their knowledge about differences; limit the influence of stereotypes; reduce conflict; transform knowledge into acceptance and empathy; and embrace diversity as a source of organizational strength.

The facilitator for this workshop is from the Connecticut State University system and is the Executive Assistant to the President for Human Relations and Director of Affirmative Action.

Seating is limited so please contact the President's Office at ext. 2010 to participate in a session.

\$47,600 Art Collection Donated to Art Museum

A Michigan art collector has recently donated 49 late-20th-century graphics worth \$47,600 to the permanent art collection of the Plattsburgh Art Museum at Plattsburgh State.

The works donated by Monis Schuster of Southfield, Mich. are by significant American artists and will be used as a teaching tool for students, giving them first-hand experience with professional art objects. The collection will also be a source of material for the college's Museum Without Walls program.

Included in the collection are three works by Allan D'Arcangelo, a minimalist/popartist who created images of the road, abstracting landscape and highway elements into modern icons.

Lowell Nesbitt, originally having a pop aesthetic, has moved, in these works, to an immediate confrontation with romance, using large floral composition that envelopes the viewer. Ralph Soyer has 13 works in the group, images of women described in his romantic social-realist manner.

Mel Ramos, Lester Johnson, Julian Stanczak and Larry Zox are represented with their distinctive styles — expressionist, constructivists, minimalist: a good represen-



Allan D'Arcangelo's *Resonance*, 1978, color silkscreen on paper.

tation of some of the variety of styles in American art since the 1950s.

Schuster, who donated 23 screen prints previously in 1995, was interested in finding a permanent home for his collection. The Plattsburgh Art Museum was offered of the collection because of its reputation as a professional educational and visual art resource.

Oxford Professor To Lecture April 1

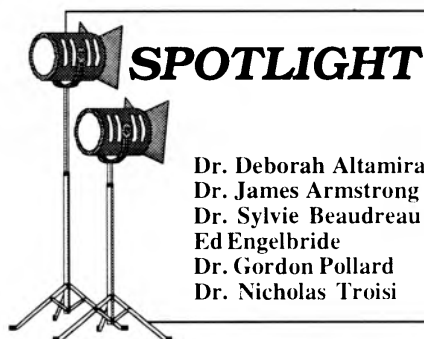
Political philosophy Professor Gerald A. Cohen, fellow of All-Souls College, Oxford University and Chichele professor of social and political theory, will be Plattsburgh State's Distinguished Visiting Professor March 31-April 2.

Cohen will deliver a public lecture entitled "If You're an Egalitarian, How Come You're So Rich?" Wednesday, April 1 at 8 p.m. in College Center Ballroom B, in addition to addressing philosophy and political science classes on such topics as Marxism, the socialist utopia and freedom.

As a political philosopher, Cohen has specialized in the study of Marxism and is a leading proponent of analytical Marxism, the view that the traditional doctrines of Marxism should be understood and evaluated using the methods of Anglo-American analytical philosophy.

More recently, he has worked on broader issues of social and economical justice, in particular focusing on the deficits of contemporary liberal and libertarian attempts to justify private property and economic equality.

Martin Lubin, professor of political science, will serve as host during the three-day visit to campus.



In an effort to introduce anthropology to pre-college students, several faculty members from the Anthropology Department recently gave presentations at local schools. **Dr. Deborah Altamirano** spoke to a sociology class at Plattsburgh High School about women activists in Greece during World War II; **Drs. James Armstrong** and **Gordon Pollard** gave a joint presentation to about 90 students at Stafford Middle School on cultural anthropology, archaeology and the connections between these areas of study. In addition, Pollard gave a presentation entitled "From Ore to Iron" at the Vermont Archaeological Society's winter workshop on "Out of the Earth: The Archaeology of Raw Materials," held in Rutland, Vt.

Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau, assistant professor of history, traveled to Japan March 14-15 to



Altamirano



Armstrong



Beaudreau



Engelbride



Pollard



Troisi

present a paper, "What Does Quebec Want?: English Canada and the Quebec Question After 30 Years of Debate," to the Ninth Annual Tsukuba Seminar on Canadian Studies at Tsukuba University. Her paper will be published in the seminar's annual proceedings.

Ed Engelbride, assistant to the associate provost, presented the results of a national survey related to changes in student affairs at the recent National Association of Student

Personnel Administrators annual meeting in Philadelphia. In addition, Engelbride was recently honored at the annual meeting of the Association of Fraternity Advisers held in San Francisco, Calif. Engelbride, who worked with fraternities and sororities prior to his current responsibilities, was one of four to receive the Distinguished Service Award. This national award is given to Greek affairs professionals who have made significant contributions to the field.

Dr. Nicholas F. Troisi, former dean of the faculty of professional studies and professor emeritus of education, was recently elected to a three-year term as a member of the Commission on Secondary Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The Commission meets twice a year to review school evaluations and formally take actions related to the accreditation of schools. Commissioners may also be asked, occasionally, to serve in other roles as members of ad hoc committees of the Commission or Association-wide committees.



Cardinal Sports

Five Seniors Play Last Tournament Game in Stafford Ice Arena

Plattsburgh State Cards Take Third Place In NCAA Division III Hockey Championship

The Plattsburgh State Cardinals scored six goals in the first period of the Third Place Game in the NCAA Division III Hockey Championships Saturday (March 21) and never looked back as they defeated the Auggies of Augsburg College (MN.) by a score of 9-5.

In contrast to the night before when the Cardinals were defeated on home ice in the Stafford Ice Arena by the Pointers of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, the Cardinals were ready for action.

"Plattsburgh got a big jump on us early and they got off to a great start," said Augsburg College Head Coach Mike Schwartz.

The Cardinals had 25 shots on goal in the first period while the Auggies had only 14.

Mario LeBlanc of the Auggies scored first in the game at 4:22 in the first period. But Steve Moffat of the Cards came back at 5:30 on a power play to even the score. Each team scored two more alternating goals and then the game fell apart for the Auggies.

LeBlanc said he thought the two teams were evenly matched at least for a portion of the first period. "We started out trading goals and I thought it was going to be that way for the whole evening," said LeBlanc. "We hung in there for a while and all of a sudden we turned around and we were down three goals."

Plattsburgh scored three unanswered goals in the last two and a half minutes of the first period to go ahead 6-3. Plattsburgh and Augsburg each scored a goal in the second period, but the Auggies were unable to make a comeback in the third period as the Cards scored two more goals to Augsburg's one goal in the final 30 seconds of the period.

LeBlanc and Eric Seidel for Plattsburgh each scored two goals apiece.

It was a rough matchup for the two teams as 70 minutes in penalties were handed out including a 10 minute misconduct penalty.



Steve Moffat (l.) talks about his career as a Cardinal as fellow senior hockey player Pat O'Neil and Coach Bob Emery listen.

It was the last game of the season for the teams and the last game in the college careers for five seniors on each team.

Pat O'Neil of the Cardinals said he will remember the team. "It's been a great four years and it is going to be tough to leave at the end of this year."

"It's been a great four years and it is going to be tough to leave at the end of this year."
-- Pat O'Neil

Steve Moffat, who scored a career high 106 goals for the Cardinals (third highest in Cardinal history,) said he was pleased with the team's efforts. "We won two SUNYAC Championships, and this year's team is by far the most successful team we've had."

Bob Emery, head coach for the Plattsburgh State men's team, said he was heartened by their speed on the ice this afternoon.

"The last game of the year is always tough for the seniors. All the Seniors played a contributing factor in the game tonight. I'm very proud of the team and it is good to see them go out on a good note."

After the game, Augsburg College was presented the fourth place trophy to take home to Minnesota while the Cardinals were presented the third place trophy to keep at Plattsburgh State.

Middlebury College (VT.) claimed its fourth consecutive NCAA Division III Hockey Championship by beating the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point 2-1 in the National Championship Game Saturday.

Eric Seidel tied two NCAA tournament records with six points on two goals and four assists. Both the points and the assists marks tied NCAA tournament single game records.

Matt LoPiccolo Earns All-American Status



LoPiccolo

Senior Matt LoPiccolo of Norwich turned in an extraordinary effort at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at Brandeis University March 14 finishing fifth in the nation in the 800m race to earn All-American status.

LoPiccolo's time of 1:52.76 was nearly a full three seconds faster than his 10th place performance in last season's championship.

The times for the top five finishers, including LoPiccolo's, were faster than last year's national time in this same event.

Three Cardinals Play in All-Star Senior Game At Stafford Arena

Forward Steve Moffat and defensemen Mickey Gebo and Jason Desloover of the Plattsburgh State Cardinals have been named to the roster for the West Team in the fourth annual Eastern College Division Ice Hockey Senior All-Star Game at the Stafford Ice Arena, 2 p.m., Sunday, March 29.

The hockey all-star game will feature the best college seniors from Eastern College Athletic Conference division II-III teams. The West team will be coached by SUNY Potsdam Head Coach Ed Seney while the East team will be led by Williams College Head Coach Bill Kangas and Colby College Assistant Coach Ken Rausch.

Colby Head Coach Jim Totorella and Plattsburgh state Head Coach Bob Emery have co-organized the previous three games, which have been hosted by Plattsburgh State.

Tickets for the all-star game will go on sale at the door prior to the game. Prices for the game are \$2 for adults and \$1 for SA members and students under 16.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, March 26 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

Thursday, March 26

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Blood pressure screening program, sponsored by EAP and the Nursing Department. EAP Office, Kehoe, 4th floor.

12:10-1 p.m. - The Women's Studies Forum features The Organization of Women of Ethnicity presenting "Professional Women of the Nineties." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. - Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. - Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. - Women's History Month — "Living History," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. - O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30-10 p.m. - Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. - CWC Biweekly Forum, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Friday, March 27

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. - "Retraining Cognition After Brain Injury, sponsored by the Traumatic Brain Injury Center and the Psychology Department. Registration: no charge for PSU Students, \$25 general registration fee. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

4 p.m. - Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. - ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6:30-9:30 p.m. - IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. - Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

Saturday, March 28

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

12 p.m. - Latino Conference — featuring workshops, dinner, dance. Schedule and tickets available at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms, Plattsburgh Room and Flynt Commons.

3-4:30 p.m. - OAB meeting, sponsored by the Student Association. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Sunday, March 29

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. - Public Skating at the Stafford Ice Arena. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff, with ID Skate rentals are available at the same rates. Field House.

2 p.m. - Fourth Annual Eastern College Division Ice Hockey Senior All-Star Game. Tickets \$2 for adults, \$1 for SA member and students under 16. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

6:45 p.m. - Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Starship Troopers* sponsored by the SA. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie

Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

9:15 p.m. - Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Starship Troopers* sponsored by the SA. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, March 30

7 p.m. - International Business Major/Minor Workshop — for foreign language, foreign studies and undeclared majors, sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

7 p.m. - El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. - Public lecture by Distinguished Visiting Alumnus Len Weinman. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. - Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. - Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. - Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. - Forum on the Young Feminist Summit, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

10:15 p.m. - SA Senate meeting.. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, March 31

12:15-1:30 p.m. - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

4:15 p.m. - Tuesday Reflections presents Paul Johnston speaking on "The disenchanted Forest: Puritanism and the Nature of American Poetry," sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. - The Wellness Workshop Series presents Darlynn Bates, RN, NYS Licensed Massage Therapist, speaking on "Massage Therapy," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

5-7 p.m. - "Dining Etiquette" presentation and meal, sponsored by the Marketing Club. Advance reservations required. Tickets on sale at the SBE Office. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

7 p.m. - IMA weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30 p.m. - Dr. Phyllis Trible, Renowned Biblical Scholar, presenting "Group Exegesis — Genesis 2,3," sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry and the Women's Studies Program. Newman Center, 90 Broad Street.

8:15 p.m. - Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, April 1

5:30 p.m. - Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. - Bacchus weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7 p.m. - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7:30 p.m. - Public Lecture by Dr. Phyllis Tribble, Renowned Biblical Scholar, entitled "Women on the Margins: Eve and Miriam," co-sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry and the Women's Studies Program. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
8 p.m. - Public Lecture by Distinguished Visiting Professor Dr. Gerald Cohen, Oxford University speaking on "If You Are an Egalitarian, How Come You Are so Rich," sponsored by the Honors Center. Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.
8 p.m. - Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. - Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

Thursday, April 2

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Blood pressure screening program, sponsored by EAP and the Nursing Department. EAP Office, Kehoe, 4th floor.
12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Katherine Kadish speaking on "In Search of Place and Space: Finding the right place to live and work." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
5 p.m. - Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. - Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7:30 p.m. - Visual Artist Series presents Katherine Kadish, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
7:30 p.m. - O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7:30-10 p.m. - Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

Friday, April 3

4:30 p.m. - ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
6:30-9:30 p.m. - IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
8 p.m. - "Women With Wings" theatrical production, sponsored by OWE. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$3 faculty/staff, \$5 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Saturday, April 4

1-6 p.m. - "You Don't Know Jack" computer trivia tournament, sponsored by Campus Life. \$2 entry fee — for more information contact Matt Davis at 564-7383. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
7 p.m. - Saturday Night at the Angell Center presents "Let's Make A Deal", sponsored by Whiteface and Hood Halls. Lots of prizes, fun and free refreshments! Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10 p.m. - 2am - Fundraising Party for Chelsea Kinblom, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Sunday, April 5

6:45 p.m. - Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Scream 2* sponsored by the SA. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
9:15 p.m. - Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Scream 2* sponsored by the SA. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, April 6

7 p.m. - El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
8 p.m. - Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.
8 p.m. - Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.
8:30 p.m. - Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. - SA Senate meeting.. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, April 7

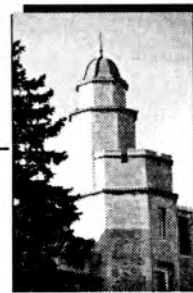
12-3 p.m. - 22nd Annual Plattsburgh State Jazz Festival High School Performance Session I. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
12:15-1:30 p.m. - Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.
4:15 p.m. - Faculty Senate Meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
4:30 p.m. - The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Student Health Center Staff speaking on "Protecting Yourself From Genital Warts and Herpes," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7 p.m. - Concert of Prayer and Praise for Jesus Week, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Flynt Commons.
7 p.m. - IMA weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Conference Room.
7:30 p.m. - Hillel presents Yaron Svoray, Holocaust Speaker and author of *In Hitler's Shadow*. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.
8 p.m. - The Visiting Poets And Writers Series present Michael Kanaly, Science Fiction Reading. Sponsored by the English Department and the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. CV Hall Commons.
8:15 p.m. - Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.
9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

Wednesday, April 8

12-3 p.m. - 22nd Annual Plattsburgh State Jazz Festival High School Performance Session II. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
1 p.m. - "Searching for the On-Line Gold Mine" — IBM sponsored teleconference, coordinated by CAS and the Center for Lifelong Learning. \$10 registration fee, payable at the CAS Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
5:30 p.m. - Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. - Bacchus weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7:30 p.m. - 22nd Annual Jazz Festival Concert, sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty/staff, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.
8 p.m. - Skits for Jesus Week, sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Flynt Commons.
8 p.m. - Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. - WQKE General Staff Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. - Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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Two Faculty Members Receive Prestigious Awards, On Leave Next Year

Dr. Jennifer Scanlon Selected Fulbright Scholar

Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, director of Women's Studies, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar Award that will allow her to teach and conduct research at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad for the 1998-99 academic year.

As a Fulbright Award winner, Scanlon will teach in the University's Centre for Gender and Development Studies.



Scanlon

"I was thrilled to learn that I've been selected as a Fulbright Scholar," Scanlon said. "It's an honor to be part of a national program that values the international exchange of ideas. It is a particular honor for me because I feel I was selected, in large part, based on the record of my teaching here at Plattsburgh State."

In the notification letter, Hoyt Purvis, chairman of the scholarship board, writes: "We know that you will exemplify the same standards of excellence when you become a representative of the American people abroad. In doing so, you help fulfill the prin-

cipal purpose of the Fulbright Program, to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries."

Scanlon said her interest in Trinidad and Tobago is a natural offshoot of her interest in the cultural exchange of ideas.

"I spent a year traveling around the world, alone, when I was in my early 20s," she said. "Since that time I have maintained in my personal and professional life a commitment to approaching issues in a global context."

She said she was "drawn to the Caribbean in general and Trinidad in particular for its mix of people and cultures, its food, its music, its climate. I am eager to teach and conduct research in an environment very different from ours here."

In addition to working with Trinidadian students and colleagues, the award will allow Scanlon to conduct her own research as part of a continuing project on gender and the international development of advertising in the 20th century.

"This is an exciting development for the Women's Studies Program," Scanlon said. "I will come back to Plattsburgh able to

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Dr. Vincent Carey Receives Fellowship

Associate Professor of History
Vincent P. Carey has been awarded the



Carey

Irish American Cultural Institute residence fellowship at University College Galway in Ireland for the 1998-99 academic year.

"I'm still in shock," Carey said. "I don't believe I really got this. In my field, there's not much money for research." The Institute only awards one such fellowship each year in the United States. "(In the past) the award has mostly gone to people at universities like Cornell or Iowa. To my knowledge, I'm the only one from a SUNY college to receive this fellowship."

What makes this especially prestigious to Carey is the fact that the fellowship goes mostly to academics in the field of Irish literature.

"So this is nice for me," he said. At (See "Carey Fellowship" on Page 3)

Harry Mowry to Receive Distinguished Service Award at Commencement

His desire to help fellow Harris Communications employees finish college degrees was a motivating factor to Harry Mowry's dedication to Plattsburgh College Foundation endeavors.

The retired Harris vice president, who relocated to Naples, Fla. when he left the company nearly 12 years ago, began a long-lasting relationship with Plattsburgh State that started when the late George Angell was college president.

"He and a couple of prominent people in the area had done some fundraising, and it wasn't a very big fund," Mowry said. "I took on the corporate fundraising, and that worked very well."



Mowry

Mowry's involvement in the alumni, faculty and parents fundraising efforts rooted him in the philosophy of the Foundation to make scholarship money available to as many students as possible. In that, he became a committed participant in the college community and was soon named to the membership of the corporation of the Foundation.

His dedication to and advocacy of Plattsburgh State has earned him the 1998 Distinguished Service Award to be given to Mowry during the May 16 commencement exercises.

"It is an honor," Mowry said from his Naples home. "I was very grateful (when he was told of the award)."

Mowry and his wife, Lynn, arrived in Champlain in 1977 after commuting for a period from eastern Pennsylvania. At that time, he (See "Mowry Receives Distinguished Service Award" on Page 2)

Dr. Eldridge Roark Recalls Career at Plattsburgh State

When Dr. Eldridge Roark left his office in June 1997, he left behind a career that spans more than 38 years in higher education, a commitment to student affairs and outstanding awards in national leadership.



Roark

Sidelined by a heart ailment and complications from cancer treatment, Roark, with his quiet demeanor and a voice accented by a hint of southern drawl, looked back on his tenure in Student Affairs with a mixture of regret at having to leave office before he had planned and of pride at accomplishments realized by his hand.

"I honestly saw myself working until 65 and then retiring. It's not a matter of having wanted to retire early or not," Roark, who turns 65 this year, said. "There was no question. The situation presented itself so that I had to leave."

Although his last year and a half was spent as executive assistant to the president at Plattsburgh State, Roark considers himself first and foremost a student affairs administrator. Indeed, he was vice president for student affairs at Plattsburgh State since his arrival on campus in August 1978.

Roark earned his bachelor's degree at Howard College, now called Stamford University, and his master's degree and doctorate from Syracuse University. Following a brief job at IBM, he began his career in student affairs by returning to SU for two years where he worked as a dormitory director and

coordinator of upperclassmen in residence.

In addition to Plattsburgh State, Roark has also worked at the University of Iowa as assistant counsel of men, Upstate Medical Center as director of Upstate's residential unit, Purdue University as assistant dean of men and Radford University as vice president for student affairs.

"There was an ambiance, an openness here," Roark remembers of coming to Plattsburgh State. "Being a southern boy, it was almost like home. We felt comfortable immediately. Only the accents were different," he said.

"One of the things we were able to accomplish is the creation of a lot of quality programs and services," Roark said. He cited campus tutoring services and learning labs, programs on alcohol and substance abuse, community service, Alternative Spring Break and assistance in finding students part-time jobs.

Roark was quick to share credit with his fellow vice presidents at the time, Dr. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and John Homburger, vice president for business affairs. He called his relationship with his vice presidential colleagues one of teamwork.

In addition, Roark established the judicial system in place on campus that "has served us very well and has been proven to be a system that works," he said.

Roark served as president of College Auxiliary Services for six years, during which time CAS was able to expand the Sundowner and add the atrium. "At that time, we began to

look at Valcour and what to do to bring it up to snuff." The renovations and changes he launched were completed after he stepped down as president.

He was instrumental in bringing recognition to student accomplishments and achievements and to the formation of the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership society. Roark was faculty director of ODK's Province I, vice president for extension, served two terms as national president and is immediate past national president. He has served 14 years on the executive committee and 16 on the ODK general council.

In his 43 years as a member of ODK, Roark has amassed numerous awards, including the Meritorious Service Award, Distinguished Service Key and the Laurel Crowned Circle Award (the highest award ODK gives.)

Always on Roark's personal agenda "was to be seen by and be available to students," he said. "That's an important function of student affairs — to be out with the students. To the extent we have been successful the campus climate has reflected that."

President Horace Judson said many of those students Roark was available to meet are now alumni who attribute their pleasant memories of Plattsburgh State to Roark.

"I am often asked how El (Roark) is doing by alumni I meet at reunions and on the road," said President Judson. "El is fondly remembered by many alumni, and I want to thank him for his considerable efforts on behalf of the students and alumni who attended Plattsburgh State."

Mowry Receives Distinguished Service Award *(Continued From Page 1)*

became vice president and general manager of the Harris Bindery Systems Division with responsibility to direct the company's \$2 million expansion program in Champlain.

Shortly thereafter, he became a Foundation corporation member.

In 1980, Mowry was appointed by then-Gov. Hugh Carey to the Plattsburgh College Council, serving a 10-year term.

"I enjoyed that a great deal," Mowry said. "The council is made up of very good people."

In 1980, he was also elected to the Foundation's Board of Directors, chairing its Business Campaign on several occasions and was first vice president of the Foundation from 1986 until 1987.

In 1989, Mowry chaired the Centennial Campaign, Plattsburgh State's first mini-capital campaign to raise a half million dollars in unrestricted endowment funds. Under his

leadership, the campaign raised \$643,852, which was 29 percent more than its goal.

"I was interested in the efforts of building up the scholarship fund in part because I wanted more of our people at Harris to finish their degrees or to get advanced degrees," Mowry said.

Mowry continued his relationship with the college beyond his seat on the Council and the Foundation.

In 1991, he provided funding for the construction of a state-of-the-art conference room in the School of Business and Economics, a room that now bears his name.

"As one of the Foundation's leaders for more than a decade, Harry Mowry played a major role in the growth of private support at Plattsburgh State," said Don Garrant, the Foundation's executive director since 1972. "Harry demonstrated a keen understanding

of the value of public higher education and was firmly committed to the college and its mission."

Garrant praised what he called Mowry's "uncommon and profound sensitivity to the financial needs of students."

"During his tenure in the North Country, Harry Mowry was known throughout the area as a remarkable human being of extraordinary character," Garrant said.

Although Mowry and his wife relocated to Florida, three sons and their families are still in the north, providing the Mowrys ample reason to return. Plattsburgh is often included on their travel loop. Son Kurt lives with his family near Chazy; son Scott and his family lives in Scranton, Pa.; and the youngest son, Craig, lives on Long Island.

"I'm looking forward to our visit in May," Mowry said.

Dr. Lee M. Silver to Lecture April 21

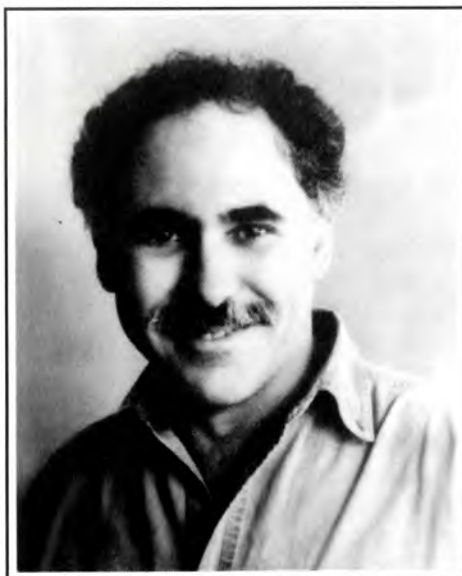
The President's Speakers Series at Plattsburgh State will feature Dr. Lee M. Silver, a distinguished scientist and professor at Princeton University, discussing "Remaking Eden: How Genetic Engineering will Transform the American Family," on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m., in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Silver is the author of *Remaking Eden: Cloning and Beyond in a Brave New World* (Avon Books, 1997.) In his book, he discusses the future of reprogenetic technologies that will enable people to engineer life in ways that were unimaginable just a few short years ago.

Silver has lectured widely on novel reproductive and genetic technologies. He has testified on the future possibilities in reproductive technologies before a U.S. congressional subcommittee; on the implications of cloning before the New York State Senate Committee on Investigations and a U.S. Congressional Biomedical Caucus; and an American Association for the Advancement of Science panel convened to investigate ethical and religious considerations of the use of human genetic engineering.

He holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University.

Silver is the author of *Mouse Genetics:*



Silver

Concepts and Applications (1995) and editor-in-chief of *Mammalian Genome*, the official journal of the International Mammalian Genome Society.

The presentation is sponsored by President Horace Judson and the president of the Student Association in conjunction with the College Auxiliary Services. The lecture is free and open to the public.

It's Career Night This Evening

Representatives from a variety of employers across New York will participate in Plattsburgh State's 24th-annual Career Night Thursday, April 9 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of Angell College Center.

Career Night provides an informational program connecting students and employers, some of whom are alumni, providing them with career and professional information, part-time and summer employment opportunities, internships and cooperative educational information and other employment issues. It is open to students of all majors, at all levels and is free of charge.

Employment interviews will be conducted on Recruitment Day, Friday, April 10. Students may schedule interviews for Recruitment Day with recruiters at Career Night. For more information, contact Career Services, 564-2071.

Career Night is presented by the Career Service Center with assistance from the Plattsburgh State Alumni Association.

Honors Program, Commencement Top College Council Agenda

The Honors Program at Plattsburgh State University of New York and Spring commencement exercises will be the focus of discussion at the April 22 meeting of the College Council, which will be held at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room of Hawkins Hall.

The Honors Program enables students to have greater freedom and responsibility for their own education by engaging students

and faculty in smaller seminars and research projects.

Several students will discuss the opportunities the Honors Program has provided for them in college and after graduation.

The College Council will also review Spring Commencement activities. Commencement will begin at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 16, at the Field House.

Several resolutions will be acted upon

including commending: Dr. Eldridge Roark for his service to Plattsburgh State as former vice president for student affairs and special assistant to the president; the men's ice hockey team on winning the SUNYAC championship; the men's basketball team on winning the its first ever ECAC championship; and Matt LoPiccolo on being named an NCAA All-American in track.

The meeting is open to the public.

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change the courses I teach in interesting and, hopefully, lasting ways. Our program can play a role in campus efforts to diversify the curriculum and to meet the needs of larger groups of students."

Scanlon applauds Plattsburgh State's "commitment to international education and to international exchange programs.

"I will return from Trinidad with ideas for effectively reaching and retaining our many students from the Caribbean and, hopefully, exciting new possibilities for educational initiatives in the region," she said.

Carey Fellowship (Continued From Page 1)

Galway, he will have visiting professor status in the history department, and his duties will include offering a faculty seminar and consulting with graduate students. He applied for the fellowship to work on his book, "Surviving the Tudors," a study of the survival of a native "middle" group in the early modern colonial situation.

"But that's only one part of a long-term project," Carey said. He intends to delve deeper into the literature of Irish history. "This fellowship gives me some breathing space."

A native of Ireland, Carey's background as a Gaelic speaker will come in handy: Galway is a Gaelic university.

"English is taught, but Gaelic is mandatory," he said. A resident of the U.S. for 12 years, he came to Plattsburgh State six years ago and joined the history department. He said he's looking forward to his visit to Galway for its "concern with Irish culture in the United States. (Galway) is not just an academic body. It's a cultural institution," Carey said. "It's my first fellowship, so of course I'm very happy about it."

Search Committees Established

Selections to be Completed by June 10

The searches for the positions of Senior Executive Assistant to the President, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management are underway and President Horace Judson hopes to have decisions on all three positions by June 10.

"I know this time-frame is challenging. However, I believe that successful searches can be completed by June 10," said Judson.

In fact, the individuals appointed to each of the three search committees will begin reviewing the applications for each of the positions as of April 10.

The three positions have been advertised nationally, and the college has already received a number of nominations and applications for each.

The college faculty, staff and students who will sit on the various search committees are:

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee

Dr. Lynda Ames, associate professor of sociology (search committee chair); Diana Akey, telecommunications manager; Dr. Anna Battigelli, associate professor of English; Patricia Bentley, librarian and UUP chapter president; Wayne Byrne, vice chair of the College Council; Marlene Fields, director of the Educational Opportunity Program; Dr. Jon Gottschall, professor of political science; Dr. Robert Hofer, professor of mathematics; Daisy Joy, SA vice president for student services and a junior special elementary education major; Dr. Patricia Hoffman, director of the writing program; Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, dean of Arts and Science; Marek Lyzwinski, economic development specialist; Dr. William Teter, chairperson and associate professor of computer science; Stefanie Walters, SA vice president for academics and a sophomore secondary education biology major; Dr. Kathleen Whittier, associate professor of educational studies and services, and Elizabeth Woodward, secretary to the provost and vice president for academic affairs

Senior Executive Assistant to The President Search Committee

Dr. Roger Sandwick, associate professor and chair of the chemistry department (search committee chair); Kristi Amoscato, a sophomore accounting major; Dr. James Coffey, associate professor of accounting; Tim Harnett, associate librarian; Kim Hartshorn, assistant professor of theatre; Bill Laundry, dean of students; Mark Mastrean, associate director of admissions; Dr. Priscilla Myers, assistant professor of educational studies and services; Dr. Shakuntala Rao, assistant professor of communication; LeSean Redmond, SA executive vice president and a senior communication: mass media major; Jackie Girard-Vogl, admissions advisor; Dr. Soham Patel, College Council member; and Joseph Tesoriere, associate director of purchasing.

Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Search Committee

Dr. Thomas Morrissey, distinguished SUNY teaching professor of English (search committee chair); Arnold Amell, College Council member and 1953 alumnus; Dr. Jean Coates, assistant professor of nursing, food and nutrition; Dr. Jeanne Ellsworth, associate professor of educational studies and services; Edward Englebride, assistant to the associate provost for student affairs; Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics; Rich Higgins, admissions director; Dr. Enamuthu Joseph, associate professor of nursing, food and nutrition; Mark Kaiser, lecturer in accounting; Sharon Levine, student affairs secretary; Michael Miranda, librarian; Jeff Pray, SA president and a junior communication: mass media major; Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, director and associate professor of women's studies; Carolyn Spillman, a junior biology major; Stanley Supinski, facilities director and executive director of College Auxiliary Services; and Melanie Wyand, director of student activities.

SBE Advisory Council Forms Speakers Bureau

The Advisory Council of the School of Business and Economics continues its efforts to achieve accreditation from the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business: the International Association for Management Education.

While that process moves forward, the Advisory Council is commencing an effort to integrate more of the business community into the school.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics, said, "We have a great relationship with the business community. However, we want to bring into the classroom examples of real-life experiences business people go through on a daily basis."

Charles Gijanto, vice president of finance at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital and chair of the Advisory Council's Classroom Working Group, said the group is beginning efforts to develop a speakers bureau of local business people.

"Students can better relate their classroom studies to the real world when business professionals from a variety of walks of life discuss the realities of business with them," said Gijanto.

The Advisory Council, which is composed of college and local business leaders in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties, will be mailing letters to various individuals throughout the three-county area seeking participation in the speakers bureau.

"Many individuals have valuable experience that could be pertinent and beneficial to our students. All we're asking for is their time to share some of their knowledge with these future business leaders," said Gijanto.

The Advisory Council is also hoping to attract others not on their lists.

A speakers bureau is one of three efforts beginning to take shape by the Advisory Council. In addition to the speakers bureau, two other working groups have been formed to develop internship sites locally for students in SBE and to promote faculty consulting programs for businesses.

Michael Brassel, regional president for Evergreen Bank and chair of the Advisory Council, said a closer relationship between the business community and the college will produce benefits for the local economy.

Brassel said, "Students will soon realize how supportive the business community is of Plattsburgh State University. Our businesses can also grow as a result of new ideas and assistance from the faculty at the college. This is a win-win situation for everyone."

Faculty members with suggestions of individuals for the speakers bureau, can contact Michael Brassel at 563-1798, ext. 320, or Dean Prem Gandhi at 564-4185.

College Officials Sign Distance Learning Agreement



Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson and UUP Chapter President Patricia Bentley sign the distance learning agreement as several members of the Joint Labor Management Sub-Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee on Distance Learning and look on, including (l-r): Janet Worthington, Cerise Oberman, Peter Friesen, Cheryl Marshall, Holly Heller-Ross and Dr. Ron Davis.

An agreement for distance learning has been signed by the presidents of Plattsburgh State University of New York and the Plattsburgh Chapter of United University Professions.

The agreement establishes standards for academic quality, faculty involvement and evaluation, training and protection for re-broadcast of courses.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said the agreement addresses many of the major issues confronting distance learning opportunities.

"This agreement allows for the growth of distance learning education through computers, interactive teleconferencing and other mediums that are coming on line as our faculty begin to utilize new technologies in teaching our students," said Judson. "I am pleased with the recommendations for

distance learning that came out of the Joint Labor Management Sub-Committee on Distance Learning. The members should be proud of their accomplishments."

The committee met over the course of nine months and reviewed the college's current distance learning program, assessed the potential for future expansion and developed and eventually drafted the recommendations that are included in the agreement.

Members of that committee were Janet Worthington, director of Lifelong Learning and chair of the committee; Dr. Virginia Barker, dean of professional studies; Holly Heller-Ross, senior assistant librarian; Dr. Stephen Light, chairperson and associate professor of sociology; Cheryl Marshall, coordinator of the Distance Learning Office; Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services; Olivia O'Donnell, adjunct lecturer

in political science; Dr. Theresa Stein, assistant professor of educational studies and services; Robert Tabor, director of personnel; and Dr. Susan Spissinger, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Patricia Bentley, UUP chapter president, said the committee worked together in the development of the recommendations.

"This is the first time on any SUNY campus that a joint agreement between the faculty and administration concerning distance learning has been completed," said Bentley. "It is broad based and protects the individual faculty member's rights while it promotes the institution's efforts to develop new educational possibilities."

An outgrowth of the committee is the establishment of a Distance Learning Strategic Planning Committee that will be responsible for among several tasks, exploring and evaluating technological options and possible participation by other organizations in distance learning; funding opportunities; and the impact of distance learning programs on course offering at Plattsburgh State. The Joint Labor Management Sub-Committee will continue to meet twice a year to review, amend and add policies as needed.

The college has also implemented a series of development activities to encourage academic and professional employees to examine the educational possibilities of distance learning and to receive training in the use of various technologies.

The first initiative underway is the promotion of the live, two-way interactive telecommunication system at Plattsburgh State. Individuals interested in offering courses, workshops, seminars or videoconferences via the teleconference system to any of ten distance locations with compatible equipment can contact Cheryl Marshall, coordinator of the Distance Learning Office at 564-4234.

SBE Distinguished Visiting Professor

University of Memphis Professor Visits Plattsburgh State April 11-18

The School of Business and Economics will host Dr. Ben Kedia as Distinguished Visiting Professor during a visit to Plattsburgh State April 11 through 18.

Kedia, professor of business at the Wang Center for International Business, the University of Memphis, will be featured at a breakfast seminar with the School of Business and Economics faculty, meet with business students and faculty in several disciplines including international business management and comparative and multinational management, and serve as guest speaker at the Saturday, April 18 initiation ceremony of Phi Kappa Phi.

Kedia has his doctorate from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in organization theory and business policy. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India, his bachelor of laws degree from the University of

Bombay, Bombay, India, and his master's in business administration from Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

At the University of Memphis, Kedia is director of the Robert Wang Center for International Business and director of the Center for International Business Education and Research. His career spans several decades, countries and continents.

He was a Gambrinus Fellow at the University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany and a visiting professor in 1992 at the Czechoslovak Management Center, Prague, Czech Republic.

He has taught at Louisiana State University, Texas Tech University, University of Northern Colorado, Case Western University, Cleveland State University, Grambling State University, and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Alexis Levitin Works on Anthology at Bellagio Center

Dr. Alexis Levitin, professor of English, thought that he would be one of the many who would apply for a summer residency at The Rockefeller Foundation's Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy but he turned down.



Levitin

Instead, Levitin was accepted and spent the month of July last year at the famed center, which has been a haven for scholars, scientists, practitioners and artists from all over the world for nearly forty years.

Levitin is only the second Plattsburgh State individual to attend the center. Former College President Joseph Burke was a par-

ticipant at the center some years ago.

Invited by the Bellagio Committee to work on his anthology of 20th century Portuguese poetry, Levitin said in a letter to the Bellagio Center Office, "I had a delightful stay at the Bellagio Study Center and managed to complete a good deal of work."

He had started the anthology in 1977, but "put the project aside because it was so overwhelming" until 1992. At the center, Levitin said he translated 96 poems from 20th century Portuguese poets, including Jose Regio, Camilo Pessanha, David Mourao-Ferreira, Bianca Tarozzi and Eugenio de Andrade.

While the lack of other scholars of poetry at the center was not conducive to much discussion in his field, Levitin said he was pleased with the intellectual stimulation he received from anthropologists and art historians who were in residence.

He said he also had the opportunity to discuss his work with other scholars from around the world at Bellagio. "For me, the

opportunity to make a formal presentation of my current work to my colleagues was the scholarly high-point of my residency," said Levitin.

While he continues his work on the anthology, which he expects to finish in two years, Levitin said several of the translations he completed at Bellagio will be used at poetry readings this coming summer at EXPO 1998 in Lisbon, Portugal.

For Levitin, his stay at the Bellagio Center on the shore of Lake Como in Italy was somewhat difficult for him. He said the enchantment of the grounds and the gardens, which he compared to a biblical place, were at times not as conducive to his work on his poetry.

"I found the loveliness so pervasive that I couldn't always discipline myself to the degree that I might have in a gray, rainy, dreary, ugly environment," said Levitin.

"It probably was difficult for Adam and Eve to work hard in the Garden of Eden, as well!"



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Karen Agne
Dr. William Ahroon
Dr. Anna Battigelli
Dr. Roger Hamernik
Sheau-Fang Lei
Kenneth Rosenstein
Dr. Thomas Rumney

Dr. Karen Agne, assistant professor of education, has published an article entitled "The Dismantling of the Great American Public School," which will appear in the spring edition of the *Educational Horizons* magazine.

Dr. Anna Battigelli, associate professor in the English Department, has just been appointed to the editorial board of "1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era," a journal devoted to the long 18th century. Being on the editorial board involves serving as a reader for papers submitted to the journal and serving as a consult-

ant for various business matters. She was also invited to present a paper on biography and early modern women at the American Society for 18th-Century Studies at Notre Dame University April 2. In addition, she has also contributed the following work to the Brown Women Writers Project: "Introduction to Margaret Cavendish's 'The World's Olio,' Renaissance Women Online. Providence: Brown University (forthcoming). Online. Women's Writers Project. <http://www.wwp.brown.edu/rwo/home.html>

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Dr. Roger Hamernik, director of the Auditory Research Lab, presented three papers in February at the 1998 mid-winter meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology held in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. The first, "Evoked potential tuning curves and noise-induced threshold shift dynamics in chinchillas with inner hair cell deficient

cochleas" was by Dr. William A. Ahroon, senior research scientist, Hamernik, and Kenneth M. Rosenstein, a senior in the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences. The second, "Protection from noise-induced hearing loss in the noise-toughened auditory system," was by Ahroon and Hamernik. And the third, "Application of the wavelet transform and higher-order cumulant-based inverse filtering to the quantification of non-Gaussian noise" was by

Sheau-Fang Lei, former research scientist at the Auditory Research Lab, and Hamernik. Dr. Thomas Rumney presented a paper entitled "Nineteenth-Century Canadian Hops Cultivation: Patterns and Changes" at the annual meetings of the Association of American Geographers, held in Boston, Mass. March 24-29.



Area School Children Benefit from Goals 2000 Grant

Helping elementary-school students read a little better is only part of the Goals 2000 project now in its second year at Plattsburgh State and Peru Central's Northside Elementary School.

The fall semester saw 17 Northside students paired with 17 undergraduate education majors taking Dr. Peter Edwards' EDR 480C: Diagnostic and Prescriptive Teaching of Reading class. The elementary-school students receive reading instruction and the teachers-in-training receive hands-on experience in literacy skills.

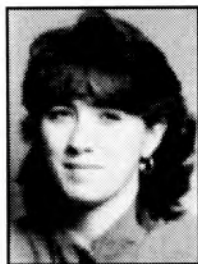
"I think it's important that we're doing something new and trying innovative approaches," said Edwards, director of the Reading Center at Sibley Hall. The Goals 2000 project uses the Thinking/Learning System, developed by Edwards and Dr. Ervin Sparapani of Michigan to emphasize an interactional approach to learning that combines motivation, the language arts, literature, traditional-skills programs and the use of a wide variety of the latest literacy techniques.

A Board of Cooperative Educational Services grant coordinated by Dr. Raymond Domenico, director of educational studies and services, helped purchase supplies, books for students, computers and programs. Goals 2000 student teachers use Macintosh Powerbook laptop computers and color printers to help achieve the program goals. A wide variety of software is used with the Thinking/Learning System to help enforce the motivation of the program and develop higher-order thinking skills.

Students needing help are selected by the school. Program participants then work



Edwards



Barcomb

These individualized programs encourage students to express themselves in written and/or other forms of creative work that may include aspects of art, drama, music or dance.

Originally designed as a pilot program that started with Northside School, Edwards said they decided to remain at Northside because the school indicated a willingness and the program was already in place.

"Our classes had been grades 2 to 6, but this session we're working with kindergarten through 3," said Melissa Barcomb, program coordinator. "We felt these students were the ones who really needed help."

"We want to make sure they have the basic vocabulary skills they'll need in order to progress with their reading," Edwards said.

The Thinking/Learning System provides many on-going opportunities for teachers to

closely with the school on the assessment the school has done on the individual students.

"We design a program to help each child achieve his or her full potential," Edwards said. "Most need assistance in some aspect of their literacy."

have meaningful dialog with students regarding their educational needs and progress, Edwards said. It also enables teachers to design their own learning guides to incorporate what's available to students today.

Student teachers meet with the children for an intense six-week session of one hour a day per week.

"It's a very short, very intensive program," Barcomb said. "We integrate as closely as possible with what their teachers are doing, too."

"We're developing certain strategies with them, giving them literacy techniques they can take back to the classroom so it will benefit them in the rest of their school program," Edwards said. "It's not just rushing in a Band-Aid and rushing out. The (Goals 2000) program is closely coordinated with what is happening in their classrooms."

Another important component of the program is parental involvement.

"Wherever possible we try to involve parents in what we're doing with the child," Edwards said. "Parents are invited to attend sessions and have input in the program."

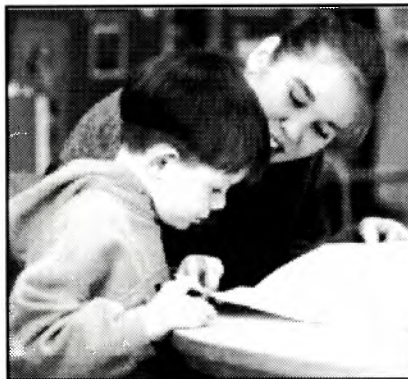
An important goal yet to be realized is to have Internet hookup between the computers taken to the site and the Reading Center, Barcomb said.

"It truly would be a 'School without Walls,'" she said.

Student teachers also work with children at the Reading Center in Sibley Hall. That program is

open to students all over the North Country.

Parents interested in the Reading Center programs for their children should call 564-5145 for more information.



Katherine McMillen, a junior special/elementary education major from Glens Falls, works with Northside student Ryan Durocher.

Anxiety Disorders Screening Day April 21

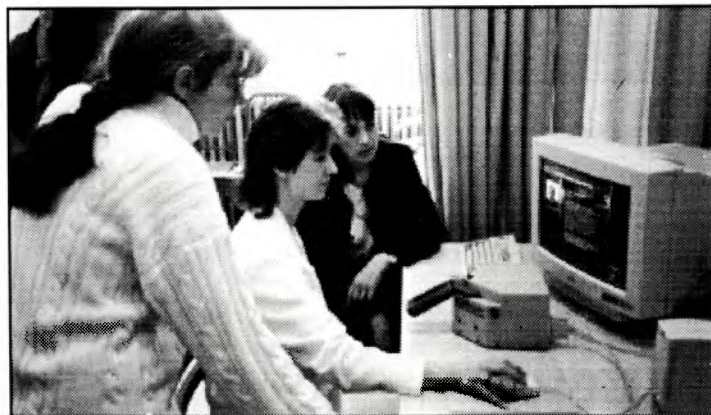
The Counseling and Psychological Resource Center will sponsor an anxiety disorders screening day Tuesday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wellness Center, Angell College Center.

The program will include written self-help materials, an educational video, self-screening for anxiety disorders and an opportunity to meet with Counseling Center staff for further information and referrals.

People often feel anxiety before an exam, presentation or in social situations. Anxiety disorders, however, can cause people to feel frightened, distressed or uneasy for no apparent reason. Left untreated, these disorders can dramatically reduce productivity and significantly diminish an individual's quality of life.

Counseling Center staff hopes a screening day will help increase awareness of these problems such as panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder and phobias and help individuals identify some treatment options.

For more information about this program or any offered by the Wellness Center, call 564-4830 or the Counseling Center, 564-3086.



The CathSim Intravenous Training System was recently demonstrated at Plattsburgh State where participants were able to test their accuracy in properly inserting catheters. The market version of CathSim is now available for nursing and other allied health professional training facilities for less than \$10,000. Plattsburgh State nursing faculty worked with HT Medical of Rockville, MD., in the development of the system.

Allen, Rose Earn GTE Academic All-American Honors

Plattsburgh State Women's Soccer Captains Jessica Allen of Buffalo and Carrie Rose of Waddington earned 1997-98 GTE Academic All-America honors recent in the District 1 of the college division.

GTE Academic All-Americans are selected by regional ballot based on outstanding athletic and academic accomplishments. The District 1 college division is composed of all Division II and III schools in New York and New England.

Allen earned first team honors while Rose was named to the second team.

"Recognition as an Academic All-American is significant and impressive in that it characterized their exemplary leadership abilities, work ethic and dedication to being a complete student-athlete," said Larry Cowan, director of athletics. "We are proud of them and salute this meritorious and well-deserved honor."

Women's Head Soccer Coach Karen Wiley also had praise for the two women.

"This is certainly an outstanding honor for our two captains," said Wiley. "I am proud of Jess (Allen) and Carrie (Rose) because they are proof of what you can accomplish both in the classroom and on the field when you pursue your goals with hard work and dedication."

Allen, a two time GTE Academic All-American, carries a 3.906 cumulative grade point average as a junior art major. This year, as a first-team honoree, Allen's name will be placed on the national ballot



Allen



Rose

for consideration as a nationwide Academic All-American.

Allen has been on the dean's lists at Plattsburgh State every semester and has earned both SUNYAC All-Academic and Commissioner's List honors. She is a recipient of the Winkel Art Scholarship and a member of three honor societies: Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma and Pi Kappa Phi.

On the soccer field, Allen started 20 of 21 games for the 11-7-3 Cardinals. She began the season in the backfield and earned defensive most valuable player honors in the 1997 Pepsi Cardinal Classic. After moving to forward, Allen scored four goals and one assist for nine points and earned All-SUNYAC honors.

Rose, co-captain of the 1997 women's soccer team, carries a 3.929 cumulative gpa as a senior hearing and speech science major. Rose has also been placed on the dean's lists every semester and has also earned both SUNYAC All-Academic and Commissioners List honors.

She is a volunteer peer tutor, teacher and peer note taker and is also a member of the same three honor societies: Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma and Pi Kappa Phi.

Rose started in all of the 21 games for the Cardinals this season, and scored two goals and three assists for seven points as a midfielder.

Induction Ceremony April 18

Phi Kappa Phi Solidifies Local Chapter at Plattsburgh State

The local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi is becoming more active at Plattsburgh State.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society that promotes and recognizes academic achievement in all fields: business, professional studies, arts and sciences, according to Dr. Henry Morlock, professor of psychology and president of the Plattsburgh State PKP chapter.

"It is closely governed by an active national organization but administered on each campus by local faculty and students," he said. The Plattsburgh chapter was officially installed in the spring of 1993.

"All of the administrators are in this organization," Morlock said. "But we're just getting our feet on the ground (at Plattsburgh). Our relationship with the Student Association has yet to be solidified. We're not really an SA group, but we do get funding for things like the spring initiation ceremony."

Morlock said the local chapter hosts two principal events each year, "a fall event in which a prominent speaker is brought in to stimulate thinking about some major ideas, and we have the spring initiation ceremony at which we recognize student and faculty achievement and induct new members."

The spring initiation ceremony for students and faculty being inducted into Phi Kappa Phi will be held Saturday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms. Dr. Ben Kedia, distinguished visiting professor from the University of Memphis will be the guest speaker at the ceremony at which five faculty and about 80 students will be inducted.

"In addition to those two events, we like to support things like Alternative Spring Break," Morlock said. "We're looking for involvement and excellence in all walks of life. It's not just a stuffy academic thing."

The society also offers 50 first-year graduate students the chance to win \$7,000 study

fellowships.

"Each chapter can nominate one individual for an award," Morlock said. He was dismayed that Plattsburgh State only had one applicant this year, Bryan Stumpf, a graduating English major from Cape Vincent.

"We would like to stimulate graduate work," he said. Whether they win the fellowship or not, each nominee is awarded a life membership to the society, which means they will get all the benefits of membership, including the quarterly journal, for life, Morlock said.

The local chapter will inaugurate a Sophomore Award for outstanding student achievement in the first three semesters at Plattsburgh State, Morlock said.

A local Web page, <http://student.plattsburgh.edu/pkp>, gives updated information on the chapter, and links to Morlock as president.

Other officers are: Dr. Jin Kim, professor of communication, president-elect; Andrew Dennis, senior chemistry major from Kings Park, vice-president; Dr. Roger Sandwick, professor of chemistry, secretary; and Dr. Rachel Pollow, professor in the nursing, food and nutrition department, treasurer.

In addition to **Phi Kappa Phi's** Initiation Ceremony at 8 p.m. on April 18, two other Honor Societies are hosting induction ceremonies.

- **Omicron Delta Kappa** Leadership Honor Society New Member Induction Ceremony Saturday, April 18, 4 p.m., Hawkins Recital Hall.
- **Kappa Delta Pi** Induction Ceremony and Brunch 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 19 Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

Thursday, April 9

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. — Campus-wide Forum on Race, in recognition of President Clinton's Initiative on Race, sponsored by the Advisory Committee on Diversity. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Blood pressure screening program, sponsored by EAP and the Nursing Department. EAP Office, Kehoe, 4th floor.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum features Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, Dean of Arts and Science, speaking on "Women in Science." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:15 p.m. — *Massacre in Ateal*, film and lecture by Steve Christianson, Native Forest Network and Dr. Charles Simpson, Department of Sociology. Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta and El Pueblo. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7-9:30 p.m. — Annual Career Night Program sponsored by Career Services Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. — Movie: *Life of Jesus*, sponsored by IVCF. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

7:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. — CWC Biweekly Forum, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Friday, April 10

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

5:30 p.m. — Passover Seder sponsored by Hillel. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

6:30-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. — Gospel Concert, sponsored by IVCF. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — SA Forum on NYPIRG. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

8:30 p.m. — Auction sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell Center Conference Room.

Saturday, April 11

3-4:30 p.m. — OAB meeting sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. — Square Dance sponsored by IVCF. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, April 12

6:45 and 9:15pm — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Jackie Brown* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, April 13

4:15 p.m. — Poetry Reading: Tam Lin Neville, author of *Dreaming in Chinese* will read from her new book *Journey Cake*. Sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta and the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. CV Hall Commons.

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Special evening Women's Studies Forum: "It's the Little Things — Using Your Intuition to be Safe," presented by Clinton County District Attorney's Office, STOP Domestic Violence and Area Law Enforcement Agencies. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, Office of the President, Mayor of the City of Plattsburgh, and CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. — Sundance Film Festival winner, *Use Your Head*, will be shown, followed by a Q & A with film director Loch Phillips, sponsored by the SA. Yokum CL 200.

8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.

8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. — Forum on the Young Feminist Summit, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting.. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, April 14

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

12:15 p.m. — Brown Bag Recital sponsored by the Music Council. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:15 p.m. — Tuesday Reflections presents

Alexis Levitin speaking on "Translating Rhyme: The Agony and Ecstasy." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Christine Shaffer, MS, RN-CFNP, speaking on "Humor in Health Care," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — "The Need for Education with Feminist Morals," presented by CWC. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. — The Champlain Chamber Music Series and the College Foundation present The Champlain String Quartet. This event is free of charge, however reservations are recommended (564-2180) due to limited seating. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8 p.m. — Robert Channing, Mentalist, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

April is National Poetry Month at Plattsburgh State

Feinberg Library and the Clark Learning Center are celebrating National Poetry Month during April.

Original works of poetry by Plattsburgh State students and published poems submitted by faculty and staff are displayed on the second level of Feinberg Library and on the World Wide Web at www.plattsburgh.edu/leonarta/poetry.

A selection of books on poetry is available near the display of poems in Feinberg Library.

Wednesday, April 15

5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. — Bacchus weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. — Dr. Ben Kedia, professor of business, University of Memphis, speaking on "India at 50." Sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee.
8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

Thursday, April 16

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — U.S. Army information table. Angell Center Lobby.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Blood pressure screening program, sponsored by EAP and the Nursing Department. EAP Office, Kehoe, 4th floor.
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — CVPB Blood Drive sponsored by Adirondack Hall. Angell Center Flynt Commons.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Food Show sponsored by Marriott Corporation. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Rabbi Reena Judd speaking on "Being a Woman in the Rural Rabbinate." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
4:15 p.m. — Asian Update sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
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7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

Friday, April 17

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa, regular meeting of the membership. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room
4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
6:30-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
8 p.m. — Symphonic Band Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.
8 p.m. — Guest Speaker Marta Vega, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
9 p.m. — Open Mic Night, hosted by Brooke Babbie. Angell Center Java Jo's.

Saturday, April 18

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by Campus Life. \$1 general admission, free for PSU students with ID. Field House Gymnasium.
4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society New Member Induction. Hawkins Recital Hall.
5 p.m. — Gospel Fest sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.
8 p.m. — Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Annual Student and Faculty Initiation Ceremony. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, April 19

11:30 a.m. — Kappa Delta Pi Induction Ceremony and Brunch, sponsored by the Education Department. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Amistad* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, April 20

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
8 p.m. — Sig-Delt Sweetheart Contest, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.
8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.
8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, April 21

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Lobby.
12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.
4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Environmental Action Committee speaking on "The Simple Facts About Being Environmentally Friendly," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7 p.m. — Silent Auction to benefit the Women's Studies Foundation Fund. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
7 p.m. — IMA weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.
8 p.m. — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Dr. Lee Silver speaking on "Remaking Eden: How Genetic Engineering will Transform the American Family." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: PSU, SA and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.
9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

Wednesday, April 22

1-11 p.m. — Gay Awareness Week presents a Movie Marathon, sponsored by LGBA. Angell Center Flynt Commons.
5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7-8 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee presents guest speaker Ann Petterman. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
7 p.m. — Bacchus weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
8:30 p.m. — Pointercounts Concert — singing group from SUNY Potsdam, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
10:15 p.m. — WQKE General Staff Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

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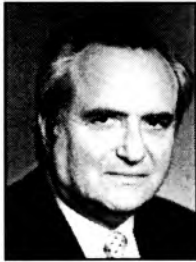
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Stafford Support Key to Extra \$2.7 Million in State Funding

The influence of Senator Ronald B. Stafford has been instrumental in Plattsburgh State receiving an extra \$2.7 million in state funding in the 1998-99 State Budget.



Stafford

As approved by the State Legislature last week, the budget includes funds for several much needed campus projects that are now slated to begin during the current 1998-99 fiscal year rather than several years from now.

Gov. Pataki is currently reviewing the budget and has 10 days following official trans-

mittal of the document to approve or veto all or parts of the budget.

"We have more funding for programs that will benefit our students, staff and the greater Plattsburgh community due to Senator Stafford's continued support of Plattsburgh State," said Judson. "We owe a great deal of thanks and respect to Senator Stafford. Without his assistance, this College would not be in the position it is today as one of SUNY's most highly regarded four-year institutions."

College officials were aware that with Senator Stafford's support, the Governor had recommended \$1.4 million in the capital construction fund for renovations to the basketball arena in the Field House and for comple-

tion of the \$14 million Hawkins Hall renovation project. Other projects were then identified for future state budgets as part of the five-year capital program. Also identified for future funding were projects suggested as "legislative initiatives."

As a result of Senator Stafford's efforts, funds have been recommended in the current budget: to relocate the student computer center from Hawkins Hall to Feinberg Library (\$400,000); to replace furniture and carpeting throughout Feinberg Library (\$350,000); to modernize the lighting system in the Planetarium located in Hudson Hall (\$300,000); to support special initiatives in the Canadian

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U. S. Ambassador to Canada to Visit Campus April 27-28

U.S. Ambassador to Canada Gordon Giffin will visit Plattsburgh State April 27 and 28. The Center for the Study of Canada is hosting the ambassador.

Ambassador Giffin has been the United States' formal representative to Canada since September 1997 after being nominated by President Bill Clinton and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in July 1997.

The ambassador will give a public lecture on U.S.-Canadian issues at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 27 in the Warren Ballrooms of Angell College Center.

The Plattsburgh North Country Chamber of Commerce and the City of Plattsburgh will host a reception in honor of Giffin at the Bombardier Corporation headquarters in Plattsburgh, which will be attended by local business and civic leaders.

On Tuesday, Giffin will hold a press conference at the Center for the Study of Canada, 133 Court Street, at 10:45 a.m.

He will then tour the college and the City of Plattsburgh before addressing members of

the Canada-U.S. Business Council at a private luncheon at the Valcour Conference Center.



Giffin

Giffin, a practicing lawyer in Atlanta, Ga. prior to his appointment as ambassador, also held the position of adjunct professor of law at Emory University School of Law.

Formerly director of legislative affairs and chief counsel to U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, Giffin also served on the 1992 and 1996 election campaigns for President Clinton. He

was chairman of the Georgia Clinton primary campaign and Clinton-Gore General Election Campaign in 1992 and was chairman of the Clinton-Gore Campaign in Georgia and senior advisor on the South in 1996.

Giffin was born in Springfield, Mass., and moved to Canada before his first birthday. He lived in Montreal and Toronto prior to attending college in the U.S.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Duke University and a law degree from Emory University School of Law.

Joe DeSalvo '89 Named Distinguished Alumnus

Commitment is Joe DeSalvo's watchword.

The Bankers Trust Company vice president who served five years as a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation will receive this year's Distinguished Alumnus Award at spring commencement May 16. The award can be attributed, in part, to that commitment.

DeSalvo, a 1989 cum laude graduate with a bachelor's degree in history and a masters degree in business administration from the University of Hartford, is vice president of the Investigative Services Group of Bankers Trust Company in New York City. Prior to that, he served as a special agent with the FBI investigating white collar crime, financial fraud, securi-

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DeSalvo

Marshall Edmonds '82, Distinguished Visiting Alumnus, Here April 26-28

Special education teacher and 1982 Plattsburgh State graduate Marshall Edmonds will be on campus April 26-28 as part of the Distinguished Visiting Alumni program.

Edmonds, who was a member of the Educational Opportunity Program on campus and who graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, received his master's degree in special education from Rowan College of New Jersey in 1995.

A veteran of many presentations and speaking engagements on race, conflict reso-



Edmonds

lution and motivation, Edmonds returned to Plattsburgh State in April 1997 for the EOP reunion and presented a workshop on "Being a Minority Student on a Predominately White Campus."

Edmonds has gained experience in developing programs and seminars through his work as residence hall director at Syracuse University and Mary Washington College, complex director for leadership development at SUNY New Paltz and area coordinator for student development at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Some of his presentation and workshop

topics include: "Racist? No Way, One of My Best Friends is Chinese;" "Loving Yourself;" "If Loving You is Wrong, I Don't Want to be Right: Identifying an Abusive Relationship;" and "My Race Shouldn't Make the Case: Diversity on Campus."

As a distinguished visiting alumnus, Edmonds will have a full schedule, including breakfast with student ambassadors, meeting with students and faculty of special education programs, induction into Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, and a development session with student affairs staff. At 7:30 p.m. April 27 in Flynt Commons, Edmonds will present a lecture on "Transition from Plattsburgh to Outer Society."

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Studies program (\$200,000); and to update equipment in the television studios in the Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall (\$50,000).

In 1977 when Feinberg Library opened, it was hailed as a unique architectural achievement. Today the original beauty of the design is intact, but the furnishings and carpet are in desperate need of replacement.

The Planetarium, located in Hudson Hall, is now so old and outmoded that the system could shortly go down altogether. The college can not restore it without a major infusion of funding. The \$300,000 allocation is critical. The Planetarium is widely used for astronomy classes, but it also provides a very important service to the local public schools where it is a very popular attraction.

The \$200,000 allocated for the Canadian Studies Program will fund several initiatives. The monies will be used to bring visiting scholars to the center, increase professional development opportunities for Canadian Studies students, buy more books for the library and develop further our 'Technologies for the Future' program, including further expansion of the Canadian Studies Web site, among other things.

President Judson said Stafford's support of the Center for the Study of Canada will also provide an important boost toward the state's efforts to improve trade with Canada.

"We must do more in New York State to prepare our young people and to educate our citizens if we are to remain in the forefront of trade with Canada in competition with our neighboring states and other countries

around the world," said Judson. "Senator Stafford agrees with us that this is an important step in that direction."

The equipment in the college's television studios is rapidly becoming outdated. The legislative initiative will prevent Plattsburgh State from using scarce institutional funds to replace several pieces of equipment.

"Our engineers have been able to maintain the television equipment in good working order for our students to train for professional careers in communication," said Judson. "However, there comes a point when equipment for this outstanding program becomes so obsolete and worn out that we will be unable to maintain the program at its current level of quality. The funding will assist us in replacing these items as they come to the end of their usefulness."

Also included in the state budget are an increase in the maximum awards for TAP from \$3,900 to \$4,125 for all undergraduate students and restoration of monies for the Educational Opportunity Program by 25 percent to the 1994-95 funding levels. At Plattsburgh State, approximately 2,500 students receive TAP and 217 undergraduates are enrolled in EOP.

The state budget also includes an additional \$8.8 million to increase full-time SUNY faculty by 150 and a 34 percent increase in the Aid to Part-Time Students Program funds.

The Legislature also froze tuition at the current rate of \$3,400 for the third year in a row. approved Gov. Pataki's \$2-billion five-year capital construction program, approved giving students a \$65 cut in fees and eliminating

the state sales tax on college textbooks.

The budget also included an estimated 4.3 percent increase in spending on local campuses. In February, officials were informed that this increase in the operating budget would cover negotiated salary increases and inflationary costs.

Manganel's Honored



President Judson presented a special award to Drs. Annette and Richard Manganel, faculty emeriti, at the Orlando, Fla. Reunion March 21. The Manganel's were given the award for their continued support of Plattsburgh State. Nearly 100 Florida alumni attended the three receptions hosted by President Judson in Orlando, Clearwater and Deerfield Beach.

Senior Art Show Begins April 25

The senior art show, *Splitting Rhymes*, kicks off Saturday, April 25, at 4 p.m. with a public reception for the senior art students in the Burke Gallery of Myers Fine Arts Building.

The senior show exhibits the wide variety of media and styles taught at Plattsburgh State. More importantly, it exhibits the degree of accomplishments that the students are attaining. The art show is organized and presented by the students with the approval and judgement of the art faculty and Museum Director Edward Brohel.

This year 12 seniors are exhibiting their artwork. They are: Jocelyn Cassaniti, Julie Ward, Christine Thomsen, Jonathan Auger, Joshua Rasiel, Kevin Narolis, Greg Kie, Steve Blais, Quang Tang, Brad Fredenburg, Anne Polashenski and Laura Johnson.

The reception is free and open to the public and is sponsored in part by the SA through the Campus Arts Council.

Spring Open House Planned For April 25

Plattsburgh State will host its annual Open House for accepted students at the campus on Saturday, April 25.

This once a year program, coordinated by the Admissions Office, is designed to help accepted students and parents to get to know the college better.

The event will open at 9:30 a.m. with welcoming remarks by President Horace Judson, Director of Richard Higgins and SA Presi-

dent Jeff Pray. Students will be taken on a tour of the campus, introduced to faculty and current students and have their questions answered.

Workshops on what students can expect from now until classes begin, life on the Plattsburgh campus, information for transfer students and college costs and payments will be presented during the afternoon.

For more information, call 564-2040.

Campus-Wide Meeting on Race

Andre Cordon, admissions advisor, was one of five individuals to speak at the Advisory Committee on Diversity-sponsored Campus-Wide Meeting on Race, April 9. Along with Cordon were: James Coffey, associate professor of accounting; Dr. Mark Cohen, distinguished teaching professor of anthropology; Dr. Jin Kim, professor and chair of communications; and Dr. David Mowry, professor and director of the Honors Program.



New Inductees, Champy Awards Highlight Marketing Banquet May 7

Eight students at Plattsburgh State will be inducted into Alpha Mu Alpha during the annual banquet of the Plattsburgh State Collegiate Chapter of the American Marketing Association, Thursday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. at

the Ramada Inn.

The association will also announce the winners of the 12th Annual Champy Advertising Awards, which recognize the high level of creativity demonstrated by local advertisers

in the five categories of magazines, radio, television, newspaper and website.

Tickets for the banquet are \$15 per person and are available from Dr. Nancy Church at 564-4187.

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ties fraud, money laundering, bank fraud, asset forfeiture and computer crimes.

His experience with the FBI has served him well in the private sector. As Bankers Trust vice president, DeSalvo is responsible for all global financial investigations pertaining to internal and external bank fraud. He also develops and implements fraud prevention programs and strategies.

The tenacity needed to work in fraud investigation was developed from a culmination of personal determination, a stint in the U.S. Army and his experiences at Plattsburgh State, DeSalvo said.

"I'm very grateful to Plattsburgh State," DeSalvo said. "At the time I came to Plattsburgh, I was very indecisive as to where my life was heading. I was just out of the Army and had the GI Bill to pay for college. I knew I wanted to go, but just didn't know where and what for."

A cousin who was attending Plattsburgh State as a freshman at the time was the deciding factor.

"She and I were quite close so that was the

only reason I picked Plattsburgh," he said from his office in New York City. "But I know I really liked it once I got here. I found the size was conducive to what I wanted in a college. It was comfortable and homey. I met some very good and decent people who made it very appealing to stay and complete my education."

As a 21-year-old freshman with Army Commendation and Good Conduct medals already under his belt, DeSalvo was anything but traditional. He threw himself into college life, becoming an active participant in the Honors Program, the Newman Club, intramural sports and academic internships. He was a volunteer with the Alumni Association phonathon campaigns, served as tutor and campus guide, worked in the College's archival collection and even as a cook at Clinton Dining Hall.

"I enjoyed my first year so much that I decided to move to Plattsburgh," he said. "I lived in Plattsburgh, either in the dormitories or in the city, from the time I arrived in 1986 until I moved on to graduate school in Sep-

tember 1989."

While at Plattsburgh State, DeSalvo received a grant to help Dr. Douglas Skopp with research for the campus's centennial book, *Bright With Promise*.

"Each time I look at that book and the photograph of our team on the last page, strong memories are thrust into my mind," he said. "It was a tremendous opportunity, and I met many friends as a result."

Plattsburgh State gave DeSalvo more than an undergraduate education. While in chemistry class, he struck up some chemistry of his own with Tina Burge, who later became his wife. The couple, who have a five-year-old daughter, Danielle, and a two-month-old son, Matthew, will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary in July.

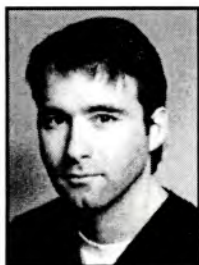
They still maintain many close friendships with people they met while in Plattsburgh and visit on occasion.

"I have a sense of commitment to things," DeSalvo said. "I have a firm belief in and commitment to Plattsburgh, the same love and admiration I have to this country."

Firefighter's Memorial Being Sculpted by Independent Study Student

Their faces betray the pain and steadfast determination of comrades on the line of fire helping one who's fallen.

They're not soldiers, they're firefighters, and they're depicted in a sculpture being created by Robert Eccleston, an independent study student at Plattsburgh State who received a state commission to build the Firefighter's Memorial, a 10-foot statue to be erected on the plaza of the Capitol in Albany.



Eccleston

"It will be the first figurative sculpture on the plaza," Eccleston said.

The 33-year-old New York City native lives in Schuylar Falls where he runs his own sculpture business, "Cloudsplitter Studio." He studies under Art Professor Don Osborn.

His \$300,000 commission, of which he will receive more than half, is the biggest of his young career.

Eccleston graduated in 1987 with a degree in industrial design from Syracuse University. He then entered the U.S. Army fulfilling his Reserve Officers Training Corps requirements. There, he was a military mountain guide, teaching rock climbing, ice climbing, skiing. Following that, he moved up to Plattsburgh where he stated sculpting.

"Once I started, I couldn't stop," he said. "It was like an addict. I figured if I was going to try to do this for a living, I'd have to do it 100 percent and not have a cushy military paycheck to fall back on."

He came to the area because he could be an

Adirondack guide to help supplement his income, "and that would at least allow me to eat and pay my bills," he said.

Eccleston came at sculpting with a passion — and an ego.

"I entered an art show in Lake Placid and thought I would win. Not only did I not win, they wouldn't let me in the show."

It was then he was led, through the Council on the Arts for Clinton County, to Don Osborn.

"I went to him with my photos of earlier pieces, and he saw I was serious, that I was not going to give up," Eccleston said. "I guess he saw enough in me to take an interest in what I was doing. He told me to take independent study courses."

"My relationship with Rob is one of counselor or consultant," Osborn said. "I help, but the strength is his. He has a commitment. He has been able to utilize our facility and interact with our students, and in that he has been able to give back to us as an adult student."

"This (commission) is a good opportunity for him and should work to his advantage. I'm very happy for him and hope his success continues."

Eventually, it became clear that Eccleston could make a living as a sculptor.

"I sold close to 30 pieces of various sizes," he said. "My main goal was to do public work."

Eccleston made a proposal to do the

Women's Veterans Memorial in Albany, but that commission went to an Albany-area sculptor.

"That would have been pushing the envelop," Eccleston said. "It was so grandiose."

Then came the firefighters.

"His presentation would knock your socks off," said Bill O'Connor, deputy commissioner for design and construction with the New York State Office of General Services. "He was absolutely the clear winner (of the commission)."



"When I presented to the firefighters, there was an immediate bonding," Eccleston said. "I spent six years as a captain in the Army. I grew up the son of a New York City cop. Some of my best friends were firefighters. I know what it's like to rescue someone. The firefighters are such a good group of people. I'd pretty much do anything for them."

As a result, Eccleston presented a model of three firefighters, two helping half carry, half drag a fallen comrade. Every inch of the sculpture shows emotion, energy and motion.

"Being a sculptor is kind of like being an actor," Eccleston said. "You have to assume the role of your subject. A little piece of you will be in there."

The full-size piece is being created at Tallix Foundry, the largest art foundry in the country in Beacon, N.Y. The piece is enlarged.

"It's what you see in the picture, minus all the detail," he said. "Then I go in and redo it in its enlarged version."

Completion is scheduled for mid-September and will be unveiled during a ceremony in Albany for Fire Safety Week in October.

Former Ambassador of Yugoslavia to Speak at North Country World Trade Council Meeting

Dr. Mihailo Crnobjna, the former ambassador from Yugoslavia to the European Community in Brussels, Belgium will speak at the annual meeting of the North Country World Trade Council Tuesday, May 5, at Plattsburgh State University.

In a 9 a.m. public presentation in the Cardinal Lounge of the Angell College Center, Crnobjna will discuss the current situation on the Balkan Peninsula, which includes the former republics of Yugoslavia. His presentation is open to the campus and general community.

Crnobjna, was ambassador to the European Community from 1989 to 1992. He is currently the senior research fellow at the

Canadian Institute for Strategic Studies and the author of *Business and Investment Opportunities in Yugoslavia* and best seller *Yugoslav Drama*.

He is a lecturer at Carleton and McGill Universities.

Crnobjna will discuss the potential for companies in Northern New York to expand their business to Yugoslavia during the North Country World Trade Council's annual meeting, which begins at 11:30 a.m.

The cost for the meeting is \$13.50 and includes lunch. Advanced registration is required. For more information, contact the Technical Assistance Center, 518-564-2214.

Sigma Xi Inducts New Members April 24

The Plattsburgh chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific research society, will induct 12 undergraduates to associate membership at the chapter's annual banquet Friday, April 24 in the Cardinal Lounge.

In addition, two faculty members will be inducted into Sigma Xi as full members because of their achievement in publications, written reports and other research.

Sigma Xi was founded in 1886 at Cornell University as the honor society for scientists and engineers. The mission of the society is to honor scientific accomplishments, to encourage and to enhance the worldwide appreciation and support of original investigation in science and technology, and to foster worldwide a creative and dynamic interaction among science, technology and society.

Spring Academic Convocation May 2

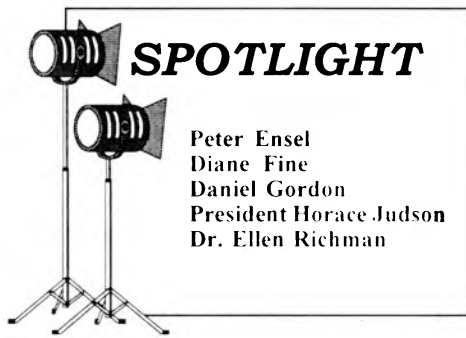
The 15th annual Spring Academic Convocation will be held Saturday, May 2 at 11 a.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

A celebration of student academic achievement, the convocation is expected to include the presentation of more than 200 individual awards representing nearly every major field of study at Plattsburgh State.

Phi Eta Sigma will also announce the recipient of its Distinguished Faculty Award. Established in spring 1983, the national honor society for freshmen bestows this award annually on one deserving member of the Plattsburgh State teaching community.

The convocation will be presided over by President Horace Judson. Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, dean of the faculty of arts and science, will be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by the Cardinal Singers, Sinfonia and Clarinet Choir.

A reception will be held in the Flynt Commons of the Angell College Center immediately following the annual event, which is open to the entire campus community.



ogy at McGill.

President Horace Judson has been reappointed through Dec. 31, 2000 to the Board of Directors of the Research Foundation of State University of New York as campus administrator representative. Judson was first appointed to the position in 1996. The foundation is responsible for the administration of SUNY's sponsored-research program.

Dr. Ellen Richman and **Peter Ensle**, assistant professors of mass media, received the "Best Academic Paper Award" for an article

"Flooding for Speech Anxiety" in Nashville, Tenn. Friday, March 20. The award was co-sponsored by the National Broadcasting Society and by the Alpha Epsilon Rho honor society. The paper was based on Richman's original dissertation research and examined the use of extended practice with a video camera as a means of overcoming performance anxiety. The study was funded in part by a grant from the Walter Scott Monroe Research Fellowship. Richman and Ensle plan to do additional studies on the impact of

Diane Fine, associate professor of art, has recently returned from the Southern Graphics Council Conference at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio where she gave a lecture as a member of a panel entitled: "Artist Books." In addition, Fine has two works in exhibition: "The Book as a Work of Art," an international exhibition curated by Gary Strong, director of the Queens Borough Public Library, includes works from several private and public collections including the Brooklyn Museum of Art where Strong chose Fine's piece "Lists." The exhibition is in the Queens Library Gallery, Queens Borough Public Library in Jamaica, N.Y. She also has work in "Private Voices/Public Pages," a national invitational exhibition at Ohio University's Alden Library, Athens, Ohio.

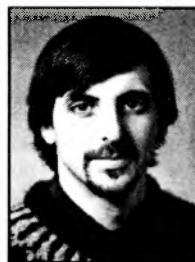
Daniel Gordon, assistant professor of music, was guest conductor of the McGill Wind Symphony in the ensemble's final concert of the 1997-98 season on April 3. The program consisted of acknowledged masterworks of the band repertory by Percy Grainger, Richard Wagner, Darius Milhaud, Gustav Holst and Paul Hindemith. Gordon is currently pursuing doctoral studies in musicol-



Ensle



Fine



Gordon



Judson



Richman

they submitted to the 1998 National Broadcasting Society Conference. Ensle presented "The Camera as Audience: Self-Directed

extended practice for students who have microphone and camera performance anxiety.

Anthropology Students Focus of Conference Paper

Dr. James Armstrong, professor of anthropology, recently presented a paper, "Inclusion Is a Two-Way Street: Anthropology Undergraduates Meet Alaskans with Developmental Disabilities," at the Disabled But Enabled and Empowered Conference in Rochester.

Anthropology students **Lydia Ferrieri**, a senior from Hopewell Junction, senior **Nancy Clark** from Bayport, junior **Kathleen Shea** from East Greenbush, sophomore **Laura Petralia** from Fayetteville and senior **Keith Margolus** from Carmel attended the conference with Armstrong.

All five were interns with Hope Cottages in Alaska during the summer of 1997. The purpose of the internship is for students to use anthropology to promote community inclusion for individuals with developmental disabilities. The students then carry the lessons of inclusion into their own social networks and communities.

Plattsburgh's Resident Assistants Compile Academic Record

Resident assistants in Plattsburgh State dormitories have amassed an impressive academic record with an aggregate gpa of 3.439.

Of the 92 resident assistants and 12 resident directors, 10 achieved perfect 4.0 gpa's for the fall semester and 55 were named to the Dean's List with averages above 3.5, while 81 staff members has semester gpa's above 3.0.

"It never ceases to amaze me," said Cheryl Hogle, associate dean of students. "They do not sleep. They can't have time to sleep, especially those who are student athletes."

"That's akin to having a part-time job in addition to resident-hall duties. Student athletes spend five to six nights a week in practice for three hours, and when they're not practicing they're in a game or on the road."

That's just the athletes, of which there are many. You have to keep a scorecard to keep track of the list of activities and other accomplishments. A partial list includes:

- Seven are Presidential Scholars
- 36 have been named to the Dean's List 1-3 times; 25 have been named 3-5 times; 10 have been named 5 or more times
- Six have authored and delivered papers to state, regional or national organizations in their major areas; 16 have assisted faculty through direct involvement in research projects
- 53 are members of academic honor societies

• 54 are members of Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society.

But Hogle insists such hectic and time-consuming schedules don't interfere with their RA responsibilities.

"Without exception they do their RA job well," she said. "They invest the time up front, create the community. They spend their time early in the school year getting to know their floors and letting their residents know them. They also develop a sense of respect and affection."

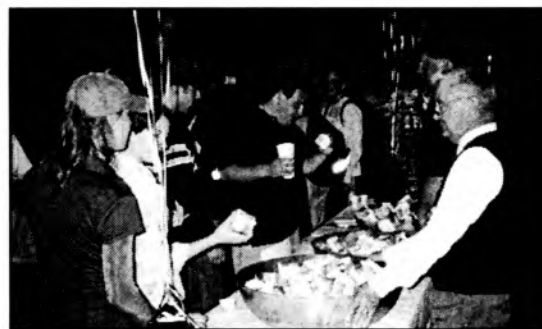
Katie Boulay, an RA with one and a half years of experience, can relate to Hogle's assessment. A senior elementary/special education major from Massena, Boulay has been in numerous clubs and organizations and just finished a term as SA president.

"I thought becoming an RA would help me to enhance and build on my leadership skills and campus participation," Boulay said. "I also thought it would be a way for me to give back to and serve my campus. I get a lot of personal satisfaction from my RA job. It is a lot of hours, (but) I love the programming side to my position."

Michelle Quinell, a senior mass media major from Helena, is a three-year RA who joined the ranks after a successful experience as a summer orientation leader.

"Being an RA has been an enriching experience. I will take any of the skills I have learned as an RA and utilize them in the job market. While there have been ups and downs in the job, I can honestly say that I am a better person because I was an RA, she said.

"A to Z" Food Show Draws Students, Staff



Richard Forget (front right) and Robin Weeden of Crowley Foods were on hand for the Marriott Dining Services' "A to Z" Food Show last week. Students were able to sample food products by companies under contract with Marriott. New foods and door prizes attracted a considerable number of students, faculty and staff to the free event.

Cardinal Sports

Steve Moffatt, Jason Desloover Receive All-American Honors

Seniors forward Steve Moffatt of Hatboro, Pa., and defenseman Jason Desloover of Saginaw, Mich., received 1997-98 first team Division II-III All-American honors from the American Hockey Coaches Association.

Moffatt becomes Plattsburgh's fourth two-time ice hockey All-American and Desloover becomes the Cardinal's fourth All-American defenseman with these honors. Overall, Plattsburgh State now boasts 11 ice hockey All-Americans with four Cardinals receiving All-American honors six times in the 1990s.

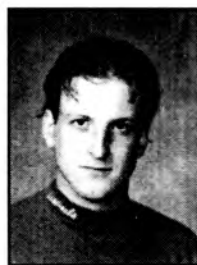
Moffatt played in all 36 games this season for the Cardinals and led Plattsburgh with 31 goals and nine power play goals. He was also Plattsburgh's top goal scorer in the playoffs with nine goals in 10 post-season games.

Moffatt finished his stellar career with 106 career goals, which is third all-time at Plattsburgh State and 203 career points, fifth all-time at Plattsburgh.

Desloover was Plattsburgh's leading scorer among defenseman in 1997-98 with six goals and 17 assists for 23 points. He was particularly



Moffatt



Desloover

strong in Plattsburgh's play-off run, registering nine points while skating at a +9 plus/minus rating in 10 play-off games. Desloover finishes with 94 career points and a +101 plus/minus rating.

This year's senior class, which includes Desloover, Moffatt, Mickey Gebro, Pat O'Neil and Evan Sylvester, compiled a record of 90-30-9, including two SUNYAC championships (1997, 1998) and three NCAA tournament appearances in their four years at Plattsburgh State. The 1997-98 Cardinals finished at 27-8-1 marking the 17th time in their 23-year history with more than 20 wins.

Desloover and Moffatt add to the college's lists of 41 All-Americans.

"Selection as an All-American is an award of distinction, of which there is no greater level of recognition at the collegiate level," said Larry Cowan, director of athletics. "Both Jason and Steve have earned this status through their efforts and obvious respect by their peers. As Plattsburgh State student-athletes they have distinguished themselves and brought great pride to this institution."

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

Thursday, April 23

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Blood pressure screening program, sponsored by EAP and the Nursing Department. EAP Office, Kehoe, 4th floor.
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. — Spring Buffet sponsored by Marriott. Admission: \$7.50, payable at the door. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum features Olivia O'Donnell, Political Science and Women's Studies Departments, speaking on "Good Government, Good Women." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
7 p.m. — Date Auction sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon. Admission: \$3, payable at the door. Angell Center Flynt Commons.
7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7 p.m. — Accounting and Finance Association meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
7 p.m. — Earth Day Celebration presents guest speaker Htun Aung Gyaw, sponsored by EAC. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
7 p.m. — Jedi Dance Production Co. presents "The Force of Spring '98." Tickets \$2 SA, \$3 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.
7:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.
8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

Friday, April 24

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
4:30 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
6:30 p.m. — Sigma Xi Induction and presentation of New Members at the Annual Sigma Xi Dinner. Open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
7-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. — Jedi Dance Production Co. presents "The Force of Spring '98." Tickets \$2 SA, \$3 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.
7 p.m. — SA Spring Concert featuring KRS-one, Goldfinger, Wang and Ominous Seapods. Tickets: \$5 SA, \$10 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Doors open at 6pm. Plattsburgh State Field House.
8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.
8 p.m. — Easter Party sponsored by ASPCE. Tickets: \$2 SA, \$3 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

Saturday, April 25

9 a.m. — Annual Spring Open House Program, sponsored by Admissions.
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. — SA Organizations Club Fair, sponsored by the SA Organizations Affairs Board. Angell Center Flynt Commons.
4 p.m. — Phi Eta Sigma Induction, open to members only. Angell Center

Warren Ballroom B.

7 p.m. — Guest Speaker Bridget Nelson, sponsored by LGBA. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.
8-10 p.m. — Caribbean Night Party sponsored by Maconb Hall. Great music provided by DJ Horace Allison. Admission is free. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Sunday, April 26

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by the SA Student Services Board. Cost: \$10 SA, \$15 faculty/staff, \$20 public, payable at the SA Office beginning April 18th. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
12-6:30 p.m. — Earth Day Festival featuring guest speakers, information booths, and live bands. Angell Center Courtyard. (Flynt Commons in the event of rain)
2 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Theatre Department presents *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.
6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *I Know What You Did Last Summer* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
8 p.m. — Comedy Performance sponsored by LGBA. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Monday, April 27

12 p.m. — Longevity Luncheon, sponsored by the President's Office, by invitation only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
4:30 p.m. — Public address by US Ambassador to Canada, the Honorable Gordon Giffin entitled "The Canada-US Relationship: The Road to the Future." sponsored by Canadian Studies. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
7 p.m. — ElPueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.
8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.
8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.
8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, April 28

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.
12:15 p.m. — Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
4:15 p.m. — Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Jim Lindgren speaking on "Finding the Rainbow in Our Preserved Past: From Exclusion to Inclusion in the Past Century." Sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.
4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Gary Fisher, Adirondack Center for Yoga, speaking on "Introduction to Yoga." sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
7 p.m. — IMA weekly meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Conference Room.
7 p.m. — Fundraiser Dance sponsored by Art Resources. Tickets: \$1, on sale

at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. — Men's Health Night sponsored by the Wellness Center and the Student Health Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Chamber Ensembles I Performance, sponsored by the Music Council. Admission is free, however due to limited seating, advance reservations are suggested (564-2180.) Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Mtg. Room 5.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

Wednesday, April 29

5 p.m. — Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5:30 p.m. — Music Council meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7-8:30 p.m. — "Introduction to Mindfulness: A Workshop on Stress Reduction." This program will introduce participants to the concept of mindfulness stress reduction, and will involve some experiential exercises. Sponsored by the Counseling and Psychological Resource Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh State Choral Fest '98 Concert, sponsored by the Music Department. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Plattsburgh United Methodist Church. Beekman Street.

8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Thursday, April 30

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Blood pressure screening program, sponsored by EAP and the Nursing Department. EAP Office, Kehoe, 4th floor.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents students in the Women's Studies Senior Seminar speaking on "Feminism and Activism In and Out of the Classroom." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

3:30-5 p.m. — Symposium: "Update on the Impact of Welfare Reform on the North Country," featuring Jay LaPage, Commissioner of Social Services for Clinton County. Sponsored by the Social Work Program. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

6 p.m. — Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Order of Omega Induction Ceremony. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. — Accounting and Finance Association meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Medieval Re-enactment Club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

Friday, May 1

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Sadie Hawkins Dance with a Hawaiian Theme, sponsored by Moffitt, Harrington, Kent and Hood Halls. Admission: \$2 for one and \$3 for two, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — "A Concert in Dance" directed by Visiting Faculty Member Karen Lordi, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

9 p.m. — Open Mic Night. Angell Center Java Jo's.

Saturday, May 2

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. — Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

11 a.m. — Spring Academic Convocation. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12 p.m. — Chess Tournament/Renaissance Fair sponsored by the Medieval Re-enactment Club. Angell Center Amite Plaza. Plattsburgh Room in the event of rain.

8 p.m. — "A Concert in Dance" directed by Visiting Faculty Member Karen Lordi, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

8 p.m. — Fashion Show sponsored by AKEBA. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

Sunday, May 3

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies Series presents *Good Will Hunting* sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, May 4

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Inflatable Laser Tag Arena, sponsored by the Student Association. Angell Center Amite Plaza. Warren Ballrooms in the event of rain.

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly club meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

8 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — Visiting Poet and Writers Series presents Sean Thomas Dougherty, author of *The Mercy Sleep* and *The Body's Precarious Balance*, will read from his poetry. CV Hall Commons.

8 p.m. — Hillel weekly club meeting. Angell center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — Chamber Ensembles II Performance sponsored by the Music Department. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

8:30 p.m. — Greek Council meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, May 5

9 a.m. — North Country World Trade Council Business Meeting, sponsored by the Technical Assistance Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge and Warren Ballroom A.

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Center for Womyn's Concerns weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 6.

4:15 p.m. — Faculty Senate Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8:15 p.m. — Economics Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, May 6

5:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

5:30 p.m. — Music Council meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7 p.m. — Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance weekly meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.

7 p.m. — Battle of the Bands, sponsored by Theta Alpha Lambda Sorority. Admission, \$3 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the door. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

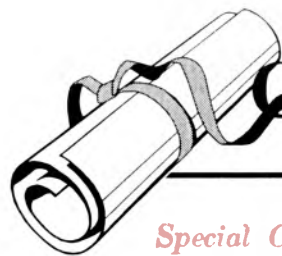
7 p.m. — Bacchus weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — Jazz Ensemble Concert sponsored by the Music Department. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

8 p.m. — Circle K International weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — WQKE General Staff Meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Executive Council meeting. Angell Center Conference Room.



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900-Plus Eligible to Receive Diplomas

Plattsburgh State Host 108th Spring Commencement May 16

More than 900 eligible candidates for graduation will don caps and gowns May 16 for the 108th spring commencement exercises at the Plattsburgh State Field House beginning at 11 a.m.

Eight hundred and ten of the candidates are expected to receive bachelor's degrees, master's degrees or certificates of advanced study. Another 112 are eligible to participate in the spring commencement ceremony but will not complete graduation requirements until August.

Of those graduating, 14 will be awarded diplomas summa cum laude, which represents a grade-point average of 3.9 to 4.0; 32 will graduate magna cum laude (3.7 to 3.89); and 79 will graduate cum laude (3.4 to 3.69).

Students graduating summa cum laude are: Donna R. Bohon, history, Churubusco; Stacie Brooks, English, Mooers; Aaron

Cummings, secondary education English, Plattsburgh; Tiffany Lee Curry, special/elementary education, Ellenburg; Lori Fisk, food and nutrition, Hudson Falls; Richard Hathaway, biology, Keeseville; Darcy Lutters, anthropology, Plattsburgh; Robert Newton, economics, Plattsburgh; Anastasia Pratt, history, Plattsburgh; Todd Roberts, political science, Queensbury; Elizabeth Rose, communication disorders and sciences, Waddington; Angela Saunders, accounting/business, West Sayville; Carrie Thwaits, special/elementary education, AuSable Forks; and Brett Zuckerman, communication disorders and sciences, Fishkill.

Dr. John Ryan, chancellor of the State University of New York, will address the graduating class. His visit to Plattsburgh State will be his first and will include a tour of the campus, a news conference and a recep-

tion in his honor the day before commencement.

Harry Mowry, retired vice president of Harris Bindery Systems, will be presented the Distinguished Service Award for his commitment to the Plattsburgh College Foundation and college community. Mowry has previously served on the Foundation's Board of Directors, chairing its Business Campaign on several occasions, and is also a past member of the College Council.

Joseph DeSalvo, a 1989 graduate and Banker's Trust Company vice president, will be honored with the 1998 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Anastasia Pratt, a history major who has received a doctoral fellowship to the University of Michigan, will present commencement remarks on behalf of the Class of 1998.

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Professor Emeritus Jane Gore Receives Second Fulbright Award



Gore

For the second time in her academic career, Dr. Jane Gore, professor emeritus of child family services at Plattsburgh State, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar award.

In 1985, Gore received a Fulbright award to attend the Haryana Agricultural University in India as a senior lecturer. This time around, it's on

to El Salvador, where she will

work with non-government organizations, called NGOs, teaching them about not-for-profit organization.

"My selection was based, partly, on my extensive work with NGOs," Gore said. "As a full professor at Plattsburgh State, I taught for 20 years the senior seminar in child family services, which included a great deal of information related to working with not-for-

profit organizations. I also volunteered a lot of time with the United Way, child-care-related organizations, other human service agencies, Cornell University alumni and development efforts, etc."

Gore's Fulbright assignment will focus on NGO strengthening.

"That means I will be working with a selected group of El Salvadoran national organizations to help them: learn to do board training; learn about public relations; practice writing press releases and

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-- Dr. Jane Gore

public-affairs stories; select and train volunteers; and prepare funding proposals and fund-raising activities," Gore said.

She will do lectures and small-group teaching over 10 months.

"In my application, I proposed El Salvador because the country desperately needs this kind of education for its NGOs, and because I wanted to work in a Spanish-speaking country," she said. As a

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Barrios Princeton Bound For Summer Program



Barrios

Farrah Barrios won't have too much time on her hands during her summer vacation.

The junior economics and political science major from Queens will be spending the majority of her time attending classes and seminars at Princeton University at the junior institute of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs.

"Students who apply for the summer institute must be interested in international relations and public policy, finishing their junior year and entering their senior year," Barrios said.

Barrios is one of 22 students selected nationwide out of 450 applicants.

The Princeton junior institute is affiliated with seven other universities on a junior-institute level. Barrios applied to each of them. "The Princeton program is the most prestigious of the eight," she said.

The institute, a non-profit, non-governmental organization, is designed to encourage minorities and women to consider the field of public policy and international relations.

"We're under-represented in public policy," Barrios said. Public policy involves domestic issues — poverty, homelessness, domestic abuses. International affairs deals with issues on an international level — diplomacy, the United Nations, ambassadorships, the World Bank.

"The junior institute is the first of a three-level program," Barrios said. "After you are accepted, you apply again to the senior institute where you do independent research with a professor of choice on the topic of choice. There are more universities involved at this level.

"If you decide to apply to any of the schools involved with the institute, you get an automatic fellowship to that university from \$15,000 to \$30,000," she said. Barrios has every intention of following up with the next two levels. "I'd be a fool not to," she said.

As it is, the Princeton junior institute this summer is fully funded.

"They cover everything, including transportation and a \$1,000 stipend," Barrios said. She will be there from June 13 through July 31.

Following her stint at the institute, Barrios has a couple weeks' break from the grind and then it's off to Japan where she'll spend the fall semester studying abroad as part of the international studies program offered through SUNY Albany. While in Japan, Barrios, who has studied Japanese since high school, will continue studying the language as well as business. It's a natural extension of her interest in international affairs.

"I've always had an interest; I'm just finding the right direction," Barrios said. "I've been to Africa. I've had internships at the U.N. This institute is the pinnacle point in my life. It's an honor to even be considered."

Barrios said she would eventually like to pursue "some role in international affairs."

"Most of the students accepted into these institutes go on to schools that have specific public policy departments," she said. "I'll be looking in that direction."

U.S. Ambassador to Canada Visits Plattsburgh State

United States Ambassador to Canada Gordon Giffin spoke with Plattsburgh State University President Horace Judson during his visit to the campus April 27 and 28.

Ambassador Giffin has been America's formal representative to Canada since September 1997. He told the more than 100 students, faculty and community representatives during a public address that U.S. and Canadian relations are strong.

When the two countries team up, Giffin said, they work effectively on many global issues including human rights, trade, and the environment. Giffin also met with members of the Canada-US Business Council, the City of Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce and the news media during his two-day visit.



President Judson and Ambassador Giffin discuss the Canadian Studies Program at Plattsburgh State prior to the ambassador's public lecture.

The Center for the Study of Canada hosted the ambassador.

Largest Group Ever

IBM Offers 7 Co-Ops

Seven accounting majors at Plattsburgh State have been offered cooperative education experiences with IBM starting this summer, and this may be one of the largest groups of students from a single college on co-op with the large computer manufacturer.

According to Dr. Mohamed Gaber, associate professor and chairperson of accounting, seven of nine students who applied for the co-op program with "Big Blue" were accepted.

"Nationwide, IBM usually offers 35-40 co-ops every year," said Gaber. "This is an acceptance rate of about 78% and to my understanding, it is the highest yield rate in the nation."

Gaber also said having so many students accepted from Plattsburgh State "reflects on the positive recognition IBM has for our accounting program."

Four of the accounting students will be working on co-op at IBM's northern accounting headquarters in Endicott, NY.

They are: sophomores Jessica Farrell from Chateaugay, Maureen Hanrahan, Huntington Station, and Amy Luparella, Riverhead; and junior Evan Snider, Saranac.

Junior Kelly Lynch from Tillson will be heading to IBM's facility in Westchester County, while senior Adam Lundin of West Hurley and sophomore Michael Towle of Malone will work in Somers, Conn.

Lundin will spend the summer on co-op while the remaining six will receive \$16,000 for the six-month program, starting in June.

Joe Bornstein, job developer in Career Services Center, said the prospects for the student's futures with IBM are bright.

"More than half of all of our students who have completed cooperative work experiences with IBM are hired by the company. I think this is great."

Commencement

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Dr. Jack Myers, professor of history, will serve as faculty marshal, carrying the college's mace.

President Horace Judson will preside over the exercises with Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, dean of Arts and Science, presenting candidates for degrees.

Robert Garrow '52, chair of the College Council, and Wayne Byrne, vice-chair of the College Council, will award diplomas.

Candidates for Senior Administrative Posts Coming to Campus

Candidates for the provost/vice president for academic affairs, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management and senior executive assistant to the president are beginning to come to campus for interviews this week.

In fact, the first candidate for the provost position is on campus today. Dr. Eric Thomas, currently vice president for academic affairs at Mississippi Valley State University, is

finishing up a three-day visit to the college today.

Dr. Lynda Ames, associate professor of sociology and provost search committee chair, said, "We had a large pool, over 60 candidates, and we are very pleased with the quality of the applicants."

In addition to Thomas, three other candidates have been invited to the campus: Dr. Anne Martin, dean of academic planning and programs for CUNY, May 11-12; Dr.

Timothy Flanagan, dean of the School of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State, May 18-20; and Dr. Margaret Malmberg, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Lake Erie College, May 20-22.

Dr. Roger Sandwick, associate professor and chair of the chemistry department, is the chair of the search committee for the senior executive assistant to the president position. He said that the phone interviews have been completed and selection of the candidates to bring to campus will be narrowed by the end of this week.

"We should be able to begin bringing the candidates to campus during the last two weeks of May," said Sandwick.

Dr. Thomas Morrissey, distinguished teaching professor of English and chair of the search committee for the vice president for student affairs and enrollment management position, said all of the finalists will be selected by the end of this week and will be coming to campus beginning the week of May 11.

Meanwhile, Dr. Stuart Tennant, vice president for student affairs at Willamette University is tentatively scheduled to come to campus May 11-12. Dr. Laura Tordenti, dean of students services and enrollment management at Green River Community College is set to come to Plattsburgh State May 14 and 15, and Dr. Gary McGrath, vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of Minnesota - Morris, will be on campus May 18 and 19.

Dates for possibly two more candidates have yet to be confirmed.

Amy Jo Menard Receives Shipman Scholarship



Amy Jo Menard (center left) is congratulated by President Horace Judson, Carolyn Shipman, wife of the late Curtis Shipman, and Michael Brassel, regional president of Evergreen Bank.

Amy Jo Menard has been named the "1998-99 Curtis E. Shipman Scholar."

Menard is a junior economics major from Lyon Mountain who graduated from Seton Catholic High School in Plattsburgh.

The award was created jointly by the Plattsburgh College Foundation and Evergreen Bank in memory of the late Curtis E. Shipman, former president and chief executive officer of Evergreen Bank's predecessor, Keeseville National Bank. Shipman was also president of the Foundation at the time of his death in 1991.

Menard had originally attended Plattsburgh State as a political science major but instead decided to pursue a degree in business management. She said she moved in that direction because of her family's entrepreneurship, her individuality and college courses.

"Both my grandfather and my step-father are entrepreneurs in the area, and I have always felt that this provided me with a sense of independence and freedom to pursue my individual interests," Menard said.

While she still has a strong interest in political science, she said a macroeconomics course helped her make up her mind to pur-

sue her degree in economics and finance. "The quality of the teaching and the dynamics of the field opened my eyes and defined my focus as a student."

But, Menard also believes that to be successful in the worldwide market you have to be "knowledgeable in as many related fields as possible. Although my concentration will primarily be in econom-

ics and finance, other aspects also intrigue me such as the application of economics to social phenomena, the effect of politics in this area, the current situation of the banking system and the consolidation of many economic agents in these sectors."

Menard hopes to pursue a graduate degree in economics and eventually work as a consultant to both individuals and corporations in the fields of banking and economics. "Eventually, I would love to teach economics and/or finance and give back the enthusiasm I have received as a student here," she said.

The fund, originally endowed with \$10,000 in 1992, has grown to more than \$89,000. It provides an annual scholarship to cover full tuition and fees for an undergraduate in the School of Business and Economics whose career interests lie in banking and "whose attitude, ability, integrity and concern for others and for the greater good of the community and society reflect Curtis Shipman's exemplary work ethic, high moral principals and human values."

Menard will receive \$3,845 and her name will be engraved on a plaque displayed in the School of Business and Economics.

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result, Gore will be expected to teach in Spanish, which she says, is "a real challenge for me, but fun, rewarding and exciting."

Gore won't be alone. Her husband, Peter, professor emeritus of earth and environmental science, is currently working in El Salvador as the USAID environmental officer.

"Fulbright is hardly a 'career,' but I do strongly believe that all of us should make career changes from time to time," Gore said. "It is very refreshing and stimulating to try new and different career options. It is very easy to get into career ruts, which does no one any favors."

"I am pleased that I had a 20-year teaching career at Plattsburgh State, which helped me prepare for this Fulbright assignment," she said. "My Cornell Ph.D. in community service education and program evaluation was also a plus for the award."

Teresa Thomas '98 Heads to Atlanta for Public Health Internship

Teresa Thomas's interest in forensic science has earned her the nickname, "Quincy," after the medical examiner played by Jack Klugman on television.

The graduating senior's interest has also earned her an all-expense paid internship in public health in Atlanta this summer at Morehouse School of Medicine, Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Thomas, of the Bronx, is one of 15 to be chosen nationwide in the competitive application process. A biology major with a criminal justice minor, Thomas is looking at a career in forensics and medicine. This program offers the kind of science she loves.

"I'm intensely interested in anything that has to do with forensics," Thomas said.

The internship was created to address the shortage of minority professionals in public health. The program utilizes faculty, staff and resources of Rollins School of Public Health, the Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Public Health Program and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Public Health Service.

According to the program literature, the long-term objective is to encourage participants to choose a public-health career; the short-term objective is to provide work experience and training in public health to familiarize students with career opportunities in this field.



Thomas

That's what Thomas is hoping. Although she didn't get into George Washington University, her graduate school of choice, Thomas said she's hoping her experience in Atlanta this summer may help to open doors for her future.

There are only three schools that offer the master's degree in forensic science, Thomas said: George Washington University, University of Alabama at Birmingham and John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, where Thomas said she may apply for the fall.

While in Atlanta, she'll have little free time. But the vice president of the Plattsburgh Circle Omicron Delta Kappa and second-year resident assistant is used to hectic schedules. The Morehouse program begins June 5 with an orientation followed by a two-credit graduate level course on epidemiology and public health. That will be followed by an orientation at the CDC and a mentoring program with the CDC that will last through July 24. Thomas will then have to give a presentation at the end of July on the data collected during the mentoring program.

"It's an intensive two months," she said. "But it's a tremendous opportunity and honor for me to have been selected."

Students attending the program will receive an allowance for living expenses and a stipend of at least \$1,500 when the program ends. Housing, meals, registration fees for courses and travel to and from Atlanta will also be provided as will be transportation costs while in Atlanta.

Phi Eta Sigma Honors Dr. Edward Miller



Jenny Rowland, president of Phi Eta Sigma and a junior psychology major from Mechanicville, presented Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry, the Plattsburgh State Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Faculty Award at the annual Spring Academic Convocation May 2.

Since 1984, the award has been given to faculty members who, in the opinion of the members of Phi Eta Sigma, have made the greatest contribution to their academic success during their freshman year.

New Computers Purchased by Parents Fund



Some of the proceeds from the 1996-97 Parents Fund Campaign conducted by the Plattsburgh College Foundation have been used to upgrade services in the Career Services Center. Approximately \$15,000 was designated to purchase two computers, two laser-jet printers, two workstations (desks and chairs), software, and a wide variety of printed materials, all of which can be used by students and alumni to assist in job or graduate school searches. Dr. Edward Smallman (standing), director of the Career Services Center, demonstrates some of the computer capabilities to two students in the Center's Resource Room. Smallman explained that the computers provide not only two software programs to help students determine their career interests and aptitudes, but also internet access with easy links from the office's own web page to a wide range of sites including numerous employment data bases, job listings, business specific sites and graduate school sites. Students are encouraged to visit the Center and use the new resources.

Osborn Sculpture on Display in Chicago Exhibition

Professor of Art Don Osborn will have a major piece of sculpture included in the Chicago Pier Walk '98 Exhibition from May 8 through Oct. 18.

His piece, titled "Embracing Reason," will be among those from 193 artists representing 20 countries at the outdoor exhibition on the U.S. Navy pier in Chicago.

"The exhibition features large, monumental sculpture pieces," Osborn said. "Nothing under 12 feet in dimension is considered."

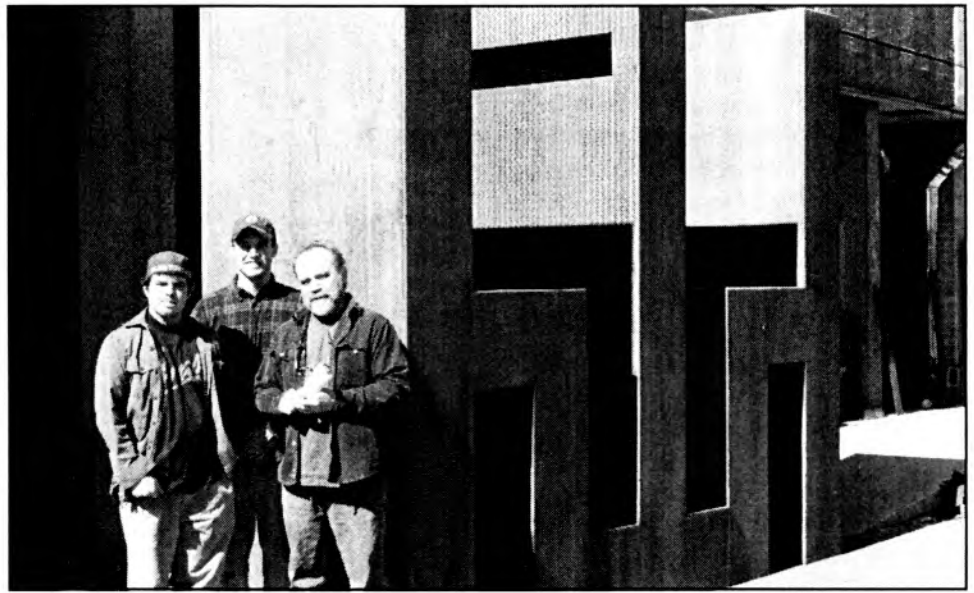
He was selected through an entry process, sending the committee a proposal, his credentials and an example of the piece.

"I was invited to submit a proposal for the show," Osborn said. "I prepared a model, or maquette, and sent it in for the first phase of judging."

Judging for the first round of finalists was done while the maquettes were on display at the Wood Street Gallery in Chicago at a show held Jan. 17 – Mar. 14.

"During this exhibition at the Wood Street Gallery came the next phase when the final selections were made," Osborn said. "I was notified around Feb. 1, and I had from that time until now to prepare the piece for the exhibition on the pier."

The large-scale construction of "Embracing Reason" out of steel began immediately with the help of student Sean Erwin, the winner of last year's Winkel Post-Graduate Apprenticeship Award. Erwin has since received a full assistantship tuition waiver for a three-year master of fine arts program in



Don Osborn (r) and his two assistants Sean Erwin and Jonathan Auger stand next to his art piece "Embracing Reason," which will be on exhibit at the Chicago Pier Walk '98 Exhibition, May 8 through Oct. 18.

sculpture at Syracuse University.

"Sean's basically been working with me the entire year," Osborn said. "He'll receive an additional stipend for other responsibilities he'll be involved in at S.U."

A second student, Jonathan Auger, who will graduate this May, began assisting Osborn on his Chicago piece as well. Auger is the next recipient of the Winkel award. "(Auger) has been involved with me in the final stages of actual construction of the piece."

The piece was moved from the Plattsburgh campus to a flatbed truck with the assistance

of professional art movers in order to be installed in Chicago in time for the May 8 opening.

"This exhibit offers potential opportunities for obtaining more exposure," Osborn said. "It's one of my more meaningful opportunities. Pier Walk is strongly supported by Chicago galleries. The entire event is closely coordinated with other events throughout the summer. There is an international sculpture conference there at the end of May, and international exposition of sculpture in October. It's a full-packed summer."

Admissions Publications Win Three National Awards

Three student recruiting publications produced for Plattsburgh State University have won national recognition in the 13th annual Admissions Advertising Awards competition.

Plattsburgh State won a gold award for its admission poster, a silver award for the college's total admissions publications program and a bronze for its entry in the viewbook category.

The contest is sponsored by Admissions Marketing Report, the national newspaper of admissions marketing based in Atlanta, Ga.

Plattsburgh State contracted with Creative Communication of America, Inc., of Albany last year to redesign its student recruitment publications. The three submissions receiving honors were from those publications.

The competition evaluated more than 1,700 entries submitted in a variety of categories by colleges and universities from across the country. An expert panel judged the based on writing and design elements.

Ninth AIDS Conference Set for May 11

The ninth annual "Conference on HIV/AIDS: A Community Challenge" will be held at Plattsburgh State Monday, May 11.

The conference this year will focus on the various issues that impact people living with HIV, their caregivers, educators, health care providers and human service professionals.

Tim Palmer, executive director of Vermont CARES (Committee for AIDS Resources, Education and Services) will explore strategies for ensuring people with HIV/AIDS are full and integral participants in the life of their communities.

Dr. Dominic Carbone, senior psychology supervisor with the YAI-National Institute for People with Disabilities, will focus on HIV/AIDS prevention efforts for the mentally challenged.

Other workshops that day will concentrate on the implications of new treatments, decision-making, depression, substance abuse, domestic violence and HIV and the subject of living healthy with HIV.

The Proud Heart Players, a band of six Plattsburgh State students, will perform "So Anyway....," a play about discussing drugs, sexuality, pregnancy and AIDS.

Cost for the conference is \$55 for general public and includes lunch or \$10 for students excluding lunch. To register, contact CAS at 518-564-3054.

Quinell Takes Home National Award



Quinell

Michelle Quinell, a senior mass communication major from Helena, was recently honored with the Best Promo Award at the National Broadcasting Society – AERho National Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

The promo, which was produced for Plattsburgh State's student-run television PSTV is a spoof based on the movie "Con-Air." The two-minute promo unveils a pretend take over of the television station with Cameron Poe saving the day. The character roles are filled with look-alike PSTV students.

NBS-AERho is the national honors society for mass communications majors. Every semester, students enter video or audio productions at either the regional or national level.

PSTV's "Con-Air" video was entered in the national competition and was awarded the grand prize out of numerous other productions from all over the country.

"We are very proud of Michelle's achievement," said Bruce Miller, the president of Plattsburgh State's local chapter. "It has been many years since a Plattsburgh State mass communications student has achieved such a high level of recognition in a national competition. Hopefully, Michelle's success will inspire other students to showcase their work."

During the fall 1997 semester, Quinell's "Con-Air" promo also won a Sorrell Award, which is PSTV's highest award.

Electricity, Hot Water Outages Scheduled

On Sunday, May 17, beginning at 6 a.m. the electricity to the entire Plattsburgh State campus will be shut off until 7 p.m. that evening to allow the Plattsburgh Municipal Lighting Department to perform maintenance on the electrical substation servicing the college. If necessary, a short power outage could occur on Monday, May 18th during the daylight hours.

The Central Heating Plant will be shut down from Sunday, May 17 until Saturday May 23 to perform maintenance on the college's boilers. Most campus buildings will have no hot water during this period.

Latin American Studies Students Recognized at OAS



Four of the students who attended the recent Model OAS Conference in Washington were: Michael Coffey, a senior international business major from Valatie; Stephen Levitt, a senior history major from Plattsburgh; Kirsten Recore, a senior Latin American studies major from Plattsburgh; and JoLynn Hamilton, a junior Latin-American studies major from Adams.

Students in the Latin American Studies Program at Plattsburgh State had their greatest success this year at the Model Organization of American States conference in Washington, D.C., March 30 through April 3.

Students from 34 colleges and universities, representing countries from across the Western Hemisphere, met to discuss and debate resolutions, which provide a model for resolving problems faced by these nations.

This year, Plattsburgh State's students, representing Guatemala, were extensively recognized for their leadership and qualities of preparation and performance.

Michael Coffey, a senior international business major from Valatie, and JoLynn Hamilton, a junior Latin-American studies major from Adams, won awards for the best delegation, which dealt with economic and social issues. Coffey was also elected chair of

his committee for next year's model.

Julie Babson, a sophomore elementary education major from Hudson Falls and J. Ian Gyle, a junior Latin American studies major from Pittsford, were elected vice chairs of the budgetary and political committees respectively for next year.

"Participation in the Model OAS has proven to be a valuable experience," said Carolina Lerdo de Tejada, an exchange student from Spain and the alternate public information officer. "It is a great opportunity for students to study in depth the country that is being represented. The model also provides an opportunity to study hemispheric relations and diplomacy."

Student participation in the OAS Model Assembly is supported by the Southern Cone and Canadian Studies programs, the Rosenberg Fund and Sodexho Marriott at Plattsburgh State.

Marriott Merges With Sodexho Alliance

The name has changed, but the quality service will remain.

Marriott Management Services, which handles the food service operation as Plattsburgh State, has merged with the Sodexho Alliance's North American operations to become known as Sodexho Marriott Services. Sodexho Alliance, a worldwide food and management services organization, is headquartered in France and is listed on the Paris stock exchange.

The recent merger created the largest food and facilities management contract services company in North America. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., Sodexho Marriott Services now has more than 4,800 accounts and annual sales in excess of \$4 billion.

Pat Spellman, director of dining services at

Plattsburgh State, said the other than a name change and new logos, very little will change with the food service. "In short, we expect minimal changes at this level," said Spellman. "Most of the modifications will involve internal procedures such as accounting and payroll. The same management team will remain on campus and you can expect the same quality food service program that you have enjoyed for the past 20 plus years."

Sodexho Marriott Service's education division serves approximately 900 colleges and universities across the country, providing an array of food services, including student and faculty dining programs, campus food courts, restaurants, convenience stores and catering.

EOP Honors Graduating Seniors

Nine students in the Educational Opportunity Program at Plattsburgh State have received the Chancellor's Award for Academic Achievement, which is given to EOP students with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

The awards were given out at the annual EOP Senior Reception and Awards Ceremony at the President's house on Sunday April 25 to honor the 21 seniors graduating May 16.

The nine students, their programs and hometowns are: William Henke, psychology, Mahopac; Oriana Mendez, psychology, Bronx; Julie Moore, business management, Port Henry; Daniel Oakley, elementary education, Otsego; Dorie Rivers, social work, Plattsburgh; Andre Robinson, nursing, Bronx; Diana Senior, nursing, Plattsburgh; Deanne Webster, accounting, Crown Point; and Donalee Webster,

geography, Crown Point.

Four other EOP awards were also presented for meritorious support of the program.

Peter Luguri, associate provost for student affairs, was honored with the Distinguished Professional Service to EOP Award and Marshall Edmonds, a 1982 graduate and former EOP student from Norwalk, Conn., was recognized as Distinguished Visiting Alumnus.

Three other students were also honored. Harris Harland, a master's degree candidate in college and agency counseling from Dannemora, and Oriana Mendez were honored with the Distinguished Student Service to EOP award.

Chloe McMillan, a junior political science major from Plattsburgh, was presented the Distinguished EOP Student Service Scholarship.

College Art Museum Prominently Featured In Montreal Newspaper

The Plattsburgh State Art Museum was prominently featured in a recent article in the Travel Section of *The Gazette*, Montreal's largest English-language newspaper.

The article, entitled, "Art in the Adirondacks," was written by Fred Stetson and published in the Sunday, April 25 edition. While the article's primary focus begins with Rockwell Kent and his life in New York's Adirondack region, it turns to the Kent works and larger collections of art forms found at Plattsburgh State.

Edward Brohel, museum director, said that he was very pleased with the article after spending an afternoon with Stetson and hopes readers will journey to the campus to see the diverse collection of art scattered throughout nearly every major building.

Stetson wrote in his article that even though Kent gave much of his prized pieces to the people of Russia during his lifetime, he still left a collection of art to the college. That collection has grown in size and is now housed in the Rockwell Kent Gallery in Feinberg Library.

Stetson wrote, "Now admirers can find much of his art in one of three places – the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, the Pushkin Museum in Moscow and the State University of New York at Plattsburgh Art Museum."

Brohel was happy that Stetson considered the college's art museum on the same caliber as the two other world-renowned museums.

Annual Student Recognition Ceremony Today

The 18th Annual Student Recognition Awards Program will be held today at 4 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of Angell College Center.

The Student Recognition Program, which is hosted by Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, was established to recognize students who have contributed in special ways to the campus and community through volunteer and extracurricular activities.

The 1997-98 Outstanding Sophomore Leader Award and Sophomore Leadership Achievement Awards will be presented.

A reception will immediately follow the awards ceremony.

Greg Clayton Featured During Annual Jazz Festival, Last For Onofrio



Montreal jazz musician Greg Clayton (left) was the guest artist during the 22nd Jazz Festival of the Plattsburgh State Music Department April 6-8.

Clayton, who teaches jazz guitar and improvisation at McGill University, rehearsed with the Plattsburgh State Jazz Ensemble prior to an evening public concert. He also performed with students from middle- and high-school ensembles over the two days.

The jazz festival was also the last one to be directed by Dr. Marshall Onofrio (far right), professor and Music Department coordinator. Onofrio will be leaving Plattsburgh State this summer to assume the chair of the Music Department at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va.

His will conduct the college Brass Ensemble for the last time during Commencement Exercises May 16 at the Field House.

Delilli, Moffat Named Athletes of The Year

Nutt, VanHouten Honored as Senior Achievement Recipients

Cross country and track star Amy Nutt of Champlain received the Female Senior Achievement Award and basketball captain Glenn VanHouten of Norwich was honored as the Male Senior Achievement Award recipient at the annual Plattsburgh State Cardinal Booster Club awards picnic at Valcour Educational Conference Center Boathouse, May 6.



Nutt



VanHouten



Delilli



Moffat

Glenn VanHouten, "the captain," may have earned a new nickname this season, "MVP."

VanHouten finished his stellar collegiate career in dramatic fashion, leading all scorers in the ECAC Tournament with 56 points in-

cluding a 21-point, 13-rebound performance in the championship game, earning Tournament Most Valuable Player honors. Besides leading the Cardinals to their first ever ECAC Championship, the team captain led Plattsburgh to a school record 19 wins, scoring a career high 343 points and grabbing a career high 204 rebounds.

Freshman track and field standout Laurie DeLilli of Gloversville was honored as Female Athlete of the Year and senior ice hockey All-American Steve Moffat of Hatboro, Pa., was selected Male Athlete of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Amy Nutt made an immediate impact in her first and only year as a member of the women's cross country team while carrying a 3.750 grade point average and a 3.536 overall G.P.A.

It was her top 20 finishes at the SUNYAC and ECAC Championships that helped the Cardinals secure second at both meets, the team's highest placement ever at those events. However, Nutt saved her best for the Cardinal's final two meets, the NCAA Regionals and NCAA Championships. She finished 23rd overall at Regionals to earn the

Cardinals a berth in the NCAA Championships where she finished 78th in the nation, Plattsburgh's top finish at the finals.

Nutt participated in two other sports in her athletics career, track & field and soccer. She holds one individual school record in the 400 intermediate hurdles and is a member of two record breaking relay teams, the indoor 4X400m relay team and the outdoor 4X400m relay team. A consistent point scorer at all championship meets since her freshman year, she was a SUNYAC runner-up in two events, the 400 intermediate hurdles and the 400m dash. A true team leader, Nutt was selected as a team captain in j.v. soccer, cross country, indoor track & field, and outdoor track & field during her career.

This year, Nutt was honored by the Cross Country Coaches Association with a selection to the National Cross Country All-Academic Team.

VanHouten also earned Cardinal Classic Most Valuable Player honors after consecutive double-double performances in wins over Southern Vermont and Teikyo Post. Also, in 1996/97 VanHouten earned team Most Valuable Player honors and in 1995/96 VanHouten earned Most Improved Player honors. VanHouten started every Cardinal game since the beginning of his sophomore year with an incredible starting streak of 76 consecutive games and finished his career with 750 points and 558 rebounds.

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Carrie Rose, Walter Long Semmler Award Recipients

Walter Long of Smithtown and Carrie Rose of Waddington have been named the recipients of the 1997-98 Semmler Award for Academic Excellence.

The Semmler Award, established in honor of Dr. Richard D. Semmler, is given out to the male and female student-athletes with the highest cumulative grade point averages while participating in a varsity sport at Plattsburgh State for at least two years.

This year's female recipient, Carrie Rose, holds a gpa of 3.9 while Walter Long has a 3.6 gpa.

Rose, co-captain of the 1997 women's soccer team, is a senior hearing and speech science major. A GTE Academic All-American, she is also a member of the Plattsburgh State All-Academic Team; SUNYAC All-Academic Team and Commissioners List.

On the dean's list every semester, she is a volunteer peer tutor, teacher and peer notetaker and is a member of three honor societies. Starting midfielder for three consecutive post-season appearances



Rose



Long

including a State Championship in 1996 and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 1995, Ross started 44 games in her three years at Plattsburgh scoring 21 points.

Long is a sophomore business marketing major. A cross country runner, Long is a member of the National All-Academic Cross Country team, Plattsburgh State and SUNYAC All-Academic teams and Commissioner's List. He is

Plattsburgh's ECAC Scholar-Athlete and the 1997 SUNYAC Cross Country Champion. He is the 1998 SUNYAC Indoor 10,000m Champion, 1998 SUNYAC Outdoor 10,000m Champion and placed fifth at the NCAA Cross Country Regionals. Long is a member of the Dean's List and three honor societies.

Semmler, a highly respected mathematics professor in northern Virginia and 1968 Plattsburgh State graduate was an outstanding scholar-athlete and was the first ever recipient of the SUNY Chancellors Scholar Athlete Award. He is a member of the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame.

Forty Employees Recognized For Service to Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh State honored 40 employees for their many years of service to the college during the annual Longevity Luncheon April 27. Thirty-four faculty and staff members attended the luncheon.

First row (l-r): Dr. Norman Teator, coordinator, graduate programs at Adirondack Community College (30 years); Leda Bushey, clerk 2, Registrar (40); Dr. Timothy Palkovic, associate professor/chair, Theatre (25); Mildred Lafave, keyboard specialist 1, Public Safety (30); Lillian Cassidy, secretary 1, Academic Affairs (25); and Rita LaForest, cook, Sodexo Marriott Services (30).

Second row (l-r): Carolyn Delcore, assistant director, Career Services Center (25); Carolyn Belair, keyboard specialist 1, Lifelong Learning (30); Dr. Sitaram Shastry, professor, Physics Department (30); Francis Barber, labor supervisor, Maintenance & Operations (30); David Mayette, painter, Maintenance & Operations (30); Hope Doucette, check cashier, The College Store (25); and Dr. Thomas Braga, professor, Foreign Languages & Literature (25).

Third row (l-r): Dianne Trowbridge, secretary 1, Arts & Science (30); Bonnie Brady, library clerk 2, Feinberg Library (30); Bonnie Snider, administrative assistant, Sodexo Marriott Services (30); Dr. Marilyn Chase, associate professor/chair, Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism (30); Jean LeClair, secretary 2, Professional Studies (25); Cynthia Koltowski, secretary 1, Art (25); and Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of History (25).

Fourth row (l-r): Betty Vanderhoff, library clerk 2, Feinberg Library (30); Mary Turner, library clerk 2, Feinberg Library (30); Dr. Ernest Coons, professor, Educational Studies & Services (35); Mary Lou



Beauharnois, principal clerk, Art Museum (25); Nancy Cowen, secretary 2, Facilities (25); Richard Flora, general mechanic, Maintenance & Operations (25); and James Fezette, plant utilities engineer 2, Heating Plant (25).

Top row (l-r): Marlyn Cotter, information processing specialist 2, Analysis & Assessment (30); Dr. Donald Haight, professor/chair, Counselor Education (25); Dr. Stuart Voss, professor, History (25); Leon Clodgo, maintenance supervisor 4, Maintenance & Operations (30); Harvey Lobdell, plant utilities engineer 1, Heating Plant (25); Thomas Sears, general mechanic, Maintenance & Operations (30); and Bernard Girard, staff assistant, Facilities (30).

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An inspirational team leader and role model, VanHouten earned All-Academic honors twice and made the dean's list this past fall with a 3.58 grade point average. VanHouten put his role model status to good use, speaking to special education children on four different occasions at CV-Tech, reading books to 4th and 5th grade students at Momot Elementary School, and participated in the Study Buddy program at the Plattsburgh Middle School.

VanHouten was also the director and organizer for the past two years of the D.A.R.E. 3 on 3 basketball tournament and he took part in numerous basketball clinics for area youth. A 1998 Who's Who selection, VanHouten is a member of both the Student Athlete Advisory Board and the Intercollegiate Athletic Board.

DeLilli is the first freshman to ever win the female Athlete of the Year Award. She burst onto the Cardinal track & field team in dramatic fashion. In her first collegiate meet, DeLilli won the 200m dash in a school record time and then ran a leg of Plattsburgh's winning 4X400m relay team.

After a tremendous start, DeLilli continued her onslaught of the Cardinal record book en route to winning the SUNYAC Championship in the 55m and 200m events. Following that, DeLilli earned ECAC Champion distinction in the 55m dash.

With her first indoor season behind her, DeLilli now holds three Plattsburgh State records—the 55m, 50m, and 200m. Currently in the midst of the outdoor track & field season, DeLilli has continued to dominate her events, winning the SUNYAC Championship in the 100m and 200m events. Her time in the 200m eclipsed her own school record in that event.

Moffat, captain of the Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey team, received Division II-III All-American honors for the second year in a row. The senior forward, a first team selection, is Plattsburgh's first two-time All-American since Lenny Pereira in 1993/94. Moffat led the Cardinals to their 12th SUNYAC Championship and 12th NCAA Tournament appearance in the 23-year history of Cardinal Hockey.

Moffat played in all 36 games this season for the Cardinals and led Plattsburgh in goals (31) and power play goals (9). He was also Plattsburgh's top goal scorer in the play-offs with nine goals in 10 post-season games. After the conclusion of the season, Moffat was selected to play in the prestigious ECAC-Hockey East Division I, II, and III ice hockey all-star game. After leading his squad with a goal and two assists, Moffat earned ECAC Most Valuable Player honors. Moffat finished his stellar career with 106 career goals (third all-time at Plattsburgh) and 203 career points (fifth all-time at Plattsburgh).

Dr. Lee Knefelkamp to Speak at Plattsburgh State May 21, 22

Dr. Lee Knefelkamp, professor higher education at Teachers College, Columbia University, will conduct two workshops on "Teaching to Cognitive and Cultural Complexity," on Thursday, May 21 and Friday, May 22, in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

The workshops will address concerns expressed by faculty and staff at diversity workshops, racial and ethnic minorities during the past year and individuals from the Diversity Committee.

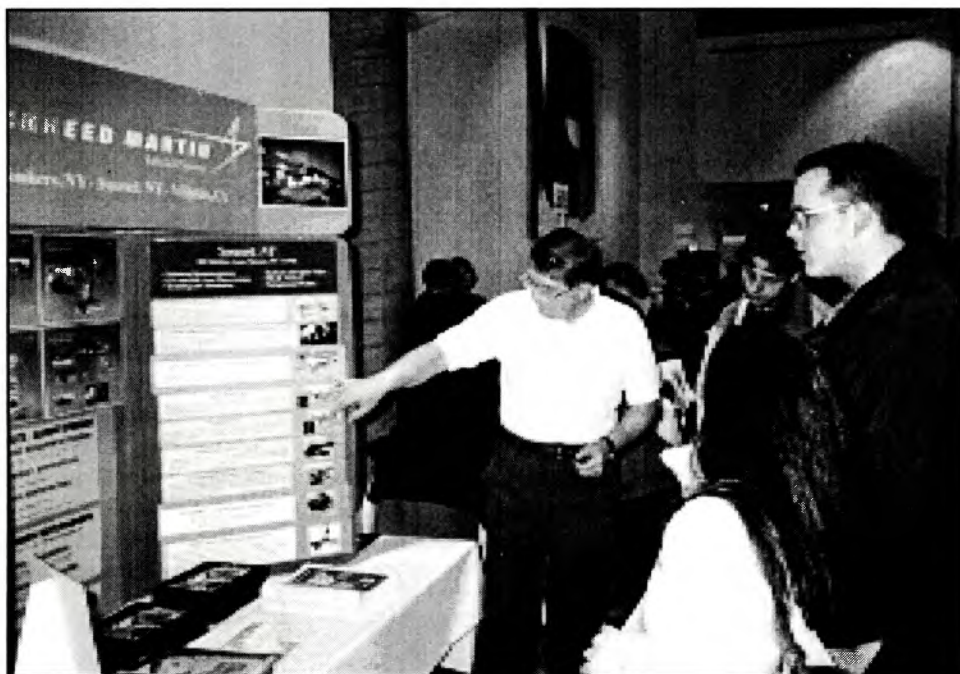
Dr. Knefelkamp has written widely in the areas of college students development, intellectual development, cultural diversity, curriculum transformation, liberal arts and professional curriculum design. She was one of 16 national panel members for the Association of American Colleges and Universities' "American Commitments" project, which explored the relationship between democracy and diversity in American culture.

Dr. Knefelkamp is the recipient of the 1998 Martin Luther, Rosa Parks, Cesar

Chavez Visiting Scholar at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She has been a senior associate with the American Association for Higher Education in Washington, D.C.; an academic dean at Macalester College; dean of education at The American University; and professor and director of the graduate program in college student development at the University of Maryland.

To register for one of the two workshops, contact Gail Judson at 564-2010.

Career Day a Success With Employers, Students



Carl Turnquist, manager of employment and compensation for Lockheed Martin Fairchild Systems, was kept busy with Plattsburgh State students during Career Night April 9. Approximately 60 employers, including federal and state government representatives, were on hand to discuss employment opportunities and careers with students who were looking for full-time and summer jobs.

Kent State, Jackson State Students Honored May 7

The Student Association will commemorate the tragic events at Kent State University in Ohio and Jackson State College in Mississippi 28 years ago during a brief memorial observance at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, May 7 in front of the Kehoe Administration Building.

On May 4, 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen killed four students at Kent State University, who were protesting the war in Vietnam. Jackson State College was the scene of two student deaths 10 days later after a confrontation with local police.

Each year students and faculty commemorate the passing of their comrades with a short ceremony.

Speakers for the brief ceremony will include: William Laundry, the dean of students; Marlene Fields, director of the Educational Opportunity Program; Stephanie Walters, SA vice president for academics; Dr. Donald Haight, chairperson of the Counselor Education Department; and Father Roger McGuiness of the Newman Center. The Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir will sing several musical selections.

The public is welcome to attend the memorial observance.

"The Kid Who Doesn't Care Workshop" Scheduled For May 13

A one-day workshop on the Conduct Disordered Child will be held at Plattsburgh State Wednesday, May 13.

The conference, entitled, "Working More Effectively With 'The Kid Who Doesn't Care,'" will be presented by well-known psychologist and educator, Dr. James Sutton.

The conference is designed to assist educators, administrators, counselors, youth

service providers and allied health care professionals in working with the behaviorally disordered child.

Sutton will discuss models, concepts and interventions used with youngsters who violate major age-appropriate societal norms or rules in school, home and the community.

A psychologist with a private practice, Sutton consults with an emergency youth

shelter and residential centers for young boys and adolescent girls. He also provides in-service and continuing education training to counselors, teachers, social workers and juvenile probation professionals.

Cost for the conference is \$75 for the general public and includes lunch or \$25 for students with valid IDs excluding lunch. To register, contact CAS at 518-564-3054.



SPOTLIGHT

Sheri Amsel
Dennis Aprill
Dr. Mark Cohen
William Crosby
Dr. Padi Gulati
Tim Myers
Dr. Douglas Perez
Dr. Janet Worthington

Sheri Amsel, graphic designer in the Office of College Relations and Development, has had two books published recently: "Vermont Nature Guide: Field Guide to Vermont National History" published by Pinto Press; and "The Adirondack Counting Book: A Children's Counting Book Using Animals and Plants from the 46 High Peaks" published by North Country Books. Amsel has a bachelor's degree in botany and zoology and a master's degree in anatomy and biomedical illustration. She has interned with scientific illustrators at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Dennis Aprill, lecturer in English, has just had his third book, "The Paths Less Traveled," accepted for publication by Pinto Press. The book describes climbs up 23 of the Adirondacks' lower peaks and is illustrated by Sheri Amsel, graphic designer in the Office of College Relations and Development. Aprill, who holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and his master's from Plattsburgh State, is the author of two other outdoor-related books: "Good Fishing in the Adirondacks" and "Mammals of the Adirondacks" (co-author). He is the outdoors columnist for the Press-Republican and writes a summer hiking series for the Albany Times-Union.

Dr. Mark Cohen's book, "Culture of Intolerance," has been chosen as the winner of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's annual Bruno Brand Tolerance Book Award, presented to the author of a non-fiction work on the subject of tolerance. The award is part of the Center's efforts to recognize achievements by individuals whose work promotes tolerance. This award is made possible through Sandra Brand in memory of her only child, Bruno, who died in the Holocaust. The \$1,500 award will be presented to Cohen, distinguished teaching professor of anthropology, May 11 at the Rizzoli Bookstore in Manhattan, which will host a book signing. The Simon Wiesenthal Center is an international human rights organization dedicated to preserving the memory of the Holocaust and to fostering tolerance and understanding through educational outreach and social action.

William Crosby, professor of art, is participating in several exhibitions and workshops during the summer months. He will be a juror of photographic work at the "Dawn to Dusk; Dusk to Dawn" exhibition sponsored by the Arts Center/Old Forge May 22-July 5. In addition to being a juror, he has been

invited to exhibit some of his own photographic prints of the Adirondacks. Crosby will also be giving a workshop on the Polaroid transfer process at the Arts Center/Old Forge July 19-21. He

will also have an exhibit of paintings and photographs at the Adirondack Visitor Center at Paul Smiths June 26-Aug. 16 and at the center in Newcomb Aug. 26-Oct. 21. In addition, Crosby has work being represented and exhibited by the Harbor Square Gallery in Rockland, Maine and by the Gleason Fine Art Gallery in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Dr. Padi Gulati, associate professor of social work, will travel to Jerusalem in July to present a paper entitled "Globalization and Social Welfare" at the 28th International Conference on Social Welfare.

Tim Myers, visiting assistant professor in educational studies and services, has just had a picture-book, "Basho and the Fox," accepted for publication by Marshall Cavendish, a national publishing house. In addition, Myers has published six poems, an article on the writing of life and had a children's story accepted for the anthology, "Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul."

Dr. Douglas Perez, professor of sociology, has been appointed to an advisory board of the National Institute of Justice to prepare a manual on "Police Citizen Review: Approaches and Implementation." Perez and six colleagues from various law enforcement agencies, colleges and criminal justice orga-



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nizations will sit on the board to critique a report that will ultimately become part of the National Institute of Justice "Issues and Practices" series. The draft of the report will be ready for review by the board in 1999. The resultant publication will be read by some 23,000 police managers nationwide. The Institute is the research arm of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Dr. Janet Worthington, director of the Center for Lifelong Learning, has been nominated to serve on the Mountain Lake PBS, WCCE-TV Community Advisory Board for a two-year term. The board has been formed to assist the station in being more responsive to community needs, providing for effective participation in planning and decision making. Worthington welcomes input regarding WCCE that she can in turn relate to the board during their twice-yearly meetings.

College AMA Chapter Gains Award

The Plattsburgh State Collegiate Chapter of the American Marketing Association received the Chapter Performance Award from the American Marketing Association at the 20th annual AMA International Collegiate Conference in Dallas, Texas, April 16-19. The award recognizes the chapter for its exemplary performance during the 1997-98 academic year and as one of the most proficient collegiate chapters in the nation.

Three business marketing majors, who are also members of the college chapter, spoke at the conference. Senior Audra Harrington of Sciota, sophomore Sara Carroll of Troy, and junior Erik Boyle of Southold, made a presentation on recruiting new chapter members.

Their attendance at the conference was made possible by the support of the CAS Travel Fund and the SA.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7 - FRIDAY, MAY 22

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

Thursday, May 7

10 - 11 a.m. — Health and Wellness Interactive Teleconference presents "Child Behavior and Communications." Sponsored by the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition. Sibley Hall Teleconference Room.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

12:10-1 p.m. — The Women's Studies Final Forum for the 1997-98 year: the Boissevain Writing Prize winner will present the winning paper. Award recipients of the Women's Studies Service Award and Academic Achievement Award will also be recognized. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. — Commemoration ceremony of student deaths at Kent State and Jackson State Colleges 28 years ago. Memorial Plaque in front on Kehoe Administration Building.

4 p.m. — Eighteenth Annual Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony, hosted by ODK. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

6 p.m. — History Department Honors Banquet, open to members only. Cost: \$11 per person, tickets available through the History Department Office, #2213. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

7 p.m. — General information meeting for students interested in Men's and Women's Varsity Golf. Memorial Hall Room 303.

7 p.m. — "Ringing Down the Curtain," presented by the Theatre Department and featuring student projects. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7:30-10 p.m. — Bible Study sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — General information meeting for students interested in Men's Lacrosse. Memorial Hall Room 303.

9 p.m. — General information meeting for students interested in Women's Varsity Softball. Memorial Hall Room 303.

Friday, May 8

10-11 a.m. — Health and Wellness Interactive

Teleconference presents "Child Behavior and Communications." Sponsored by the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition. Sibley Hall Teleconference Room.

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership with election of 98-99 Officers. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — ASPCE weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

4:30 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. — "Ringing Down the Curtain," presented by the Theatre Department and featuring student projects. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7-9:30 p.m. — IVCF weekly fellowship meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Monday, May 11

8 a.m. — Final exams begin.

8:30 a.m. — Ninth Annual Conference of HIV/AIDS, sponsored by CAS. Registration is through the CAS Office, 564-2035. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. — Mad Hatter Productions: A reading of Lewis Carroll's work, sponsored by SSS. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

Tuesday, May 12

8 a.m. — "Working More Effectively With 'The Kid Who Doesn't Care,'" a one day workshop on the Conduct Disorder Child featuring James Sutton, Ed. D. Conference fee is \$75 and includes lunch (\$25 for full-time students with valid ID and excludes lunch). For more information, contact College Auxiliary Services, 518-564-3054. Angell College Center.

Thursday, May 14

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — US Army information table. Angell Center Lobby.

Friday, May 15

3-5 p.m. — Senior Reception to honor the Graduating Class of 1998, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office and CAS. Tickets: free of charge, available at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Courtyard (Flynt

Commons in the event of rain.)

6 p.m. — Spring semester officially ends.

Saturday, May 16

8 a.m. — School of Business and Economics Graduation Breakfast, open to members only. Tickets available at the SBE Office, Redcay Hall. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. — Residence halls close for all students except graduating seniors.

11 a.m. — The 108th Spring Commencement. Must have a ticket for admissions. Plattsburgh State Field House.

3:30 p.m. — Nursing Pinning Ceremony sponsored by SNAPS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

3:30 p.m. — Residence halls close for graduating seniors.

Sunday, May 17

6 a.m. — Electrical power to the entire Plattsburgh State campus will be shut off until 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19

12 p.m. — UUP Retiree Group luncheon/meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Conference Room.

Wednesday, May 20

11:30 a.m. — Thirteenth Annual Office Staff Appreciation Luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Open to invited Office Staff only. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

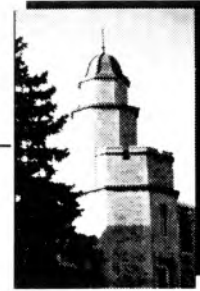
Friday, May 22

4 p.m. — Final grades due.

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Dr. Young Sik Jang Heads Korea Electric Power Corporation

Dr. Young Sik Jang, professor of economics, is the new president and chief executive officer of the Korea Electric Power Corporation.

Jang, 65, was elected at KEPCO's shareholders meeting May ninth after he was nominated to the position by South Korean president Kim Dae-jung. KEPCO is the only public electric company in South Korea and controls 94 percent of the country's total electricity generating capacity of 41,042 megawatts. The company employs more than 387,000 people and operates or is constructing electrical projects throughout Asia and Southeast Asia, including facilities in China, India and North Korea.

Jang has been a member of the Economics Department at Plattsburgh State since 1965 when he was first employed as a research



Jang

assistant and part-time lecturer. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1968, associate professor in 1972 and professor in 1981.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said Jang's election to the massive power utility's top position is noteworthy for Jang and Plattsburgh State.

"Dr. Jang is a very respected individual in the electric power industry in Korea and the United States. His research has aided our two countries as the demand for electricity continues to climb," said Judson. "Plattsburgh State is fortunate that Dr. Jang has been an important member of our faculty. While he will be missed in his absence, we are honored that his expertise will be used to advance his native country as well as other countries."

Jang's appointment as president of KEPCO became effective May 18. He is currently on a one-year leave of absence from Plattsburgh State.

Jang was involved in several noteworthy research activities in the Korean electric power industry. After the oil crisis of 1973, Jang directed research into Korea's energy and

electricity research at the Korea Development Institute and issued a 17-volume report entitled "Electricity Demand and Prices Analysis for KEPCO."

In 1977, he conducted research into the restructuring of Korea's electricity tariff framework that resulted in an innovative new tariff system for KEPCO. A year later, Jang was head of a 35-member research team that conducted extensive analysis of Korea's energy policy.

Prior to coming to Plattsburgh State, Jang served his country in several important positions. He was the personal assistant to the South Korean vice president from 1957 to 1958 and the economic secretary to the Prime Minister of South Korea from 1960 to 1961.

During the past 25 years, Jang has held several other international positions while a faculty member at Plattsburgh State. He was a consultant with the Bank of Korea (1974); adjunct professor of economics, Korea University Graduate School of Politics and Economics and Graduate School of National

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Four Receive Chancellor's Awards for Excellence

Four Plattsburgh State University faculty members have been cited for excellence in the performance of their duties by being named recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence.

Dr. James Armstrong, professor of anthropology; Dr. Lise Heroux, associate professor of marketing; and Dr. John Moravek, associate professor of geography, have been awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Albert Mihalek, executive assistant to the dean, faculty of arts and science, has received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

Armstrong came to Plattsburgh State as an assistant professor



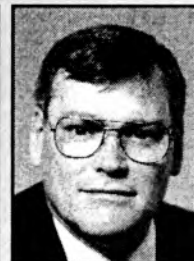
Armstrong



Heroux



Moravek



Mihalek

of anthropology in 1981. In 1987 he was promoted to associate professor and to full professor in 1997. He served as chairperson of the Department of Anthropology from 1989 to 1995. An expert in areas of cognitive anthropology, social organization, ethno-

graphic methods and the Middle-East, Israel and the U.S., among others, Armstrong has developed numerous courses throughout his tenure at Plattsburgh State, including "Doing Anthropology," "Sexuality and Culture," "Israeli Political Culture," "Science, Pseudo-science and the Paranormal" and "Anthro Perspectives on Global Issues."

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Morreale to Receive Italian Writing Prize

Retired History Professor Ben Morreale recently received the Italian equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize for his book, "La Storia: Five Centuries of the Italian-American Experience."



Morreale

Morreale, who continues to teach a course on the Italian-American experience at Plattsburgh State, will be awarded the prize for historical testimony at a ceremony in Torino, Italy in November.

His book, first published in 1992, is used by academics throughout the country where classes in Italian-American history and immigration are taught.

"I'm pleased (the book) received this prize," Morreale said. "The book got terrific reviews in Italy."

It also piqued the interest of producers of the Arts and Entertainment Channel's "Biography" series.

Morreale, who was born in the United States but raised in Sicily, was annoyed with the way the cable television network was portraying Italian Americans with regards to the Mafia, sent the producers a copy of "La Storia."

"I've done a lot of research and have taught classes on the Mafia in America," he said. "Long before the Italians or Sicilians came to America there was

a mob. They learned from the Irish and Jewish mobs. There was corruption in cities like Chicago and New Orleans long before the Italians came."

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Ben Morreale

As a result, producers asked Morreale to serve as their historian for the "Biography" program on Italian-Americans to be broadcast in October for Columbus Day.

"They interviewed me a few months ago. It'll be interesting to see what they do with it," he said.

Morreale has also received word that his publisher is turning the book into a coffee table book, "La Storia: Five Centuries of the Italian-American Experience in Pictures."

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He has received a number of fellowships and grants, given numerous public lectures and has written dozens of papers, books and articles. Armstrong received his bachelor's degree from California State University at Long Beach, and his master's and doctorate from the University of California at Riverside.

Heroux joined the faculty in 1987 and has a long list of honors and awards, many involving the study of Quebec governmental and economic issues. An expert on international marketing, advertising, consumer behavior and marketing research, Heroux is the author of several books, dozens of articles, reviews and papers. She is also a prolific participant in other professional activities and seminars.

She teaches a wide repertoire of courses, from "Business and Society" to "Marketing Principles," "Business-to-Business Marketing," "Analysis of Consumer Markets" and "Advertising Principles."

She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Miami, her master's degree from McGill University and doctorate at Concordia University.

Moravek began his teaching profession at Plattsburgh State in 1969 as an instructor of geography. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1972 and to associate professor in 1990.

Over the years, Moravek has developed five new courses, two of which have become part of the major requirements in the upper

division of the geography program. A participant in the Freshman Experience course, Moravek is the only faculty member who has taught in the program every year since its inception 10 years ago.

An expert with a continuing interest in the historical geography of the Adirondacks, much of Moravek's scholarly activity in recent years has been at the local, regional and state levels. This includes numerous publications, conference presentations and public lectures on the iron industry in the Adirondack Mountains. He designed a two-week workshop on the historical geography of the Adirondack region in 1983 that continues to grow in popularity.

Moravek earned his bachelor's degree from Edinboro State College in Pennsylvania, and his master's and doctorate at the University of Tennessee.

Mihalek began his association with Plattsburgh State in 1975 as assistant to the dean of arts and science, a post that he held until 1997 when he was promoted to executive assistant. His duties are primarily in the areas of resource management and overall program administration.

However, in his duties he is also an integral member of a staff that provides an administrative service to roughly two-thirds of the college's faculty, oversees the greater percentage of the college's academic programs, manages the budgets of more than 25 different departments while juggling the re-

sponsibility for a wide range of facilities that include science labs, art studios and museums, theaters, a planetarium and chemical storage facilities.

Mihalek also has the responsibility of coordinating the annual Spring Academic Convocation and assisting with such college-wide programs as open house, family weekend and the fall opening week program.

He has been actively involved in the athletic program on campus, in addition to serving as academic adviser for a number of student athletes and student recruits. He is a long-standing member of the college's Intercollegiate Athletic Board and currently serves as an ex-officio member.

Mihalek holds an associate's degree from Hudson Valley Community College, his bachelor's degree from Plattsburgh State and is working toward his master's degree at Plattsburgh.

Armstrong, Heroux, Moravek and Mihalek were among 176 classroom teachers, librarians and professional staff from across the SUNY system cited for excellence in the performance of their duties this year.

The Chancellor's Awards were created 25 years ago to honor the superlative performance of the University's teaching faculty and staff.

In informing the recipients of their selections, Chancellor John Ryan noted that their "commitment and contributions to the State University are an inspiration to us all."

Hawkins Hall Receives Facelift



Installation of energy-efficient exterior windows in Hawkins Hall is about 75 percent complete as renovations to the college's signature building progresses. College employees in the offices in the front of the building have been moved to the recently renovated rooms on the backside of Hawkins Hall to allow installation of new heating and cooling units. The two courtyards in the facility along with the ceiling in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium have been completed. Work on the stage is half-complete. The \$14 million renovations of Hawkins Hall is expected to be completed in November.

Organizational Changes Made

Visco Promoted to Senior Personnel Associate



Visco

Maria Visco has been promoted to senior personnel associate in the Personnel Office.

Visco, who started at Plattsburgh State as a personnel associate in January 1996, will be responsible for the office's day-to-day operation.

This includes employee records and information systems; information storage; retrieval and flow; employee benefits; time and attendance; and employee relations support.

"Maria is very efficient at identifying prob-

lems and working collaboratively to solve them," said John Homburger, vice president for business affairs. "She is a valuable asset to this office and to the college."

Homburger said Visco's promotion was one of several organizational changes made recently to improve operations of the Personnel Office and provide better service to employees.

An additional clerical/secretarial position has also been added to the department. Judith Rodriguez of Port Kent has been hired to assist in faculty and staff recruitment functions and to serve as office receptionist.

SUNY Trustees to Meet Here June 23

The Board of Trustees of the State University of New York will hold its monthly meeting at Plattsburgh State University, Tuesday, June 23.

It will be the first time that the SUNY board has held a formal meeting at the college.

President Horace Judson said he was pleased that the board had decided to hold its June meeting in Plattsburgh. "I believe that the trustees will be impressed with the beauty of the campus and the academic opportunities afforded to students attending Plattsburgh State.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 10 a.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Strategic Plan on Council's June 16th Agenda

The Strategic Plan for Plattsburgh State University will be high on the agenda of the next College Council meeting at Valcour Educational Conference Center, Monday, June 15th at 2 p.m.

The Strategic Planning Committee has identified six key activities that the College will undertake in the immediate future. Those activities will be discussed by the Council members.

The College Council is also expected to take action on proposed changes to the on-campus traffic and parking regulations; formally approve resolutions commending Chris Verkey of Plattsburgh on winning the NCAA Division III 400-meter hurdles championship and for Drs. James Armstrong, Lise Heroux, John Moravek and Albert Mihalek on receiving the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence; and confirm several new community members to the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at Valcour Conference Center.

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Defense (1975-76); consultant to the United Nations Development Programs for Korea's energy sector (1977); senior fellow with the Korea Development Institute (1978-80); director of KEPCO-EDF Joint Research Group (1979-80); consultant to the World Bank (1984-85); research associate Center for the Study of Joint Ventures of the SUNY-Moscow State University (1992-98); economic adviser to the leader of Korea's Peace and Democracy Party (1992); and chief of economic policy

aides professors for the Korean President's Election Preparation Team of the Democratic Party (1992.)

A consultant with the New York State Energy Office from 1988 to 1993, Jang has published many research papers on electricity tariffs and rates and lectured or presented testimony on energy resources at numerous national and international hearings and meetings.

When not involved in international affairs,

Jang has taught courses primarily in economics. He was a senator with the Faculty Senate for the past three years and previously from 1972 to 1975. He also held numerous other positions in the Economics Department, including service as acting chair of the department in 1996.

He holds bachelor degrees from Seoul National University and Seton Hall University and a master's and doctorate from SUNY Albany.

Chancellor Tell Graduates to Give Meaning to Their Lives

The chancellor of the State University of New York told graduates at Plattsburgh State May 16th to take chances now while they are relatively youthful, use the experience they have gained in college and don't look back.

Chancellor John Ryan who was the speaker during the 108th commencement exercises, told the more than 900 graduates, "Go out and take chances. Should things not turn out as you expected, you've got lots of time to recover. Go ahead and test the boundaries of the knowledge that you've learned here, and don't be afraid to find out what you don't know.

"Individuals who resolve to be life-long learners are not only the most successful, I think the happiest. For them, every day holds the potential of discovery."

In a reference to the last episode of the television series "Seinfeld," Ryan told the former students not to waste precious time. He said, "Chart a course, have the courage to follow it, even when it takes you to places you might not have anticipated."

The chancellor, who was visiting Plattsburgh State for the first time, added, "It's fine to watch a show about nothing, but that's not life. Make sure your life means something."

Anastasia Pratt, a history major from Plattsburgh, asked her fellow graduates to use the time at Plattsburgh State to find happiness and fulfillment in the future.

Pratt, speaking on behalf of the Class of 1998, asked her classmates to move forward

and take an active part in their communities.

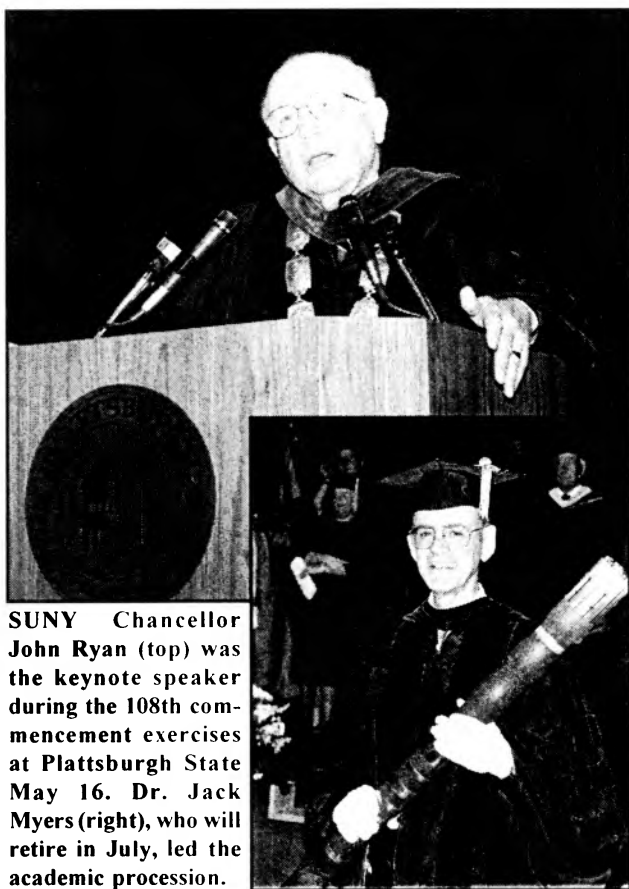
She said, "I hope that we will never remain silent when words offer the only promise for the future. That we will always be proud of our work, our thoughts, ourselves. That we will never stop questioning."

Pratt has received a doctoral fellowship to the University of Michigan.

Harry Mowry, retired vice president of Harris Bindery Systems, was presented the Distinguished Service Award for his commitment to the Plattsburgh College Foundation and college community. Mowry has previously served on the Foundation's Board of Directors, chairing its Business Campaign on several occasions, and is also a past member of the College Council.

Joseph DeSalvo, a 1989 graduate and Banker's Trust Company vice president, was honored with the 1998 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

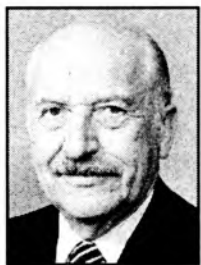
Dr. Jack Myers, professor of history and who will be retiring this July after 34 years of teaching at Plattsburgh State, served as faculty marshal during the commencement exercises.



SUNY Chancellor John Ryan (top) was the keynote speaker during the 108th commencement exercises at Plattsburgh State May 16. Dr. Jack Myers (right), who will retire in July, led the academic procession.

Of the candidates eligible to graduate, approximately 810 candidates received bachelor's degrees, master's degrees or certificates of advanced study. Another 112 were eligible to participate in the commencement exercises but will not complete graduation requirements until August.

Albert Luck, Honorary Foundation Board Member, Dead at 89



Luck

Albert F. Luck, former member of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, died Saturday, May 30, 1998, at the age of 89.

Luck was associated with the Foundation for 26 years. He was one of about 20 individuals in the community who contributed to the Foundation's first annual giving program in 1972 when \$19,000 was raised for scholarships for needy students. Today, the Foundation raises \$1 million annually.

During his 26-year association with the Foundation, Luck served on the Board of Directors. When he retired in 1990, the Foundation board named him as an honorary lifetime member of the board.

In 1984, Luck, then president of Luck Brothers, Inc., established four scholarship funds with the foundation for students from Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties. The scholarships were named in memory of his first wife, Agnes, and his two sisters, Gertrude and Mary Powers, all of whom were deceased alumni of Plattsburgh State. The scholarships, all in existence today, are awarded to students based on academic ability and financial need.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said, "we are fortunate to have friends in our community such as Al Luck, who have come to our aid in so many ways, not the least of which is providing financial support. By his example, Al Luck encouraged others to make similar gifts to support worthy young adults. His friendship and advice to four Plattsburgh State presidents was very much appreciated.

He always had my undivided attention."

"In looking back at the progress of the Foundation through the years, it is evident that Al Luck was among its leading benefactors in terms of loyalty as well as generosity, but also in service," said Don Garrant, the Foundation's executive director for the past 28 years.

"Al Luck always wanted to help young men and women get an education. He hired them in his construction business to help them earn money for college. His generosity and service to the Foundation continued that tradition," Garrant added.

Luck's affiliation with Plattsburgh State began in 1956 when his first wife, Agnes, a 1923 alumnae of the college, was the first woman appointed to the College Council, serving until 1964. Agnes died in 1982.



SPOTLIGHT

Holly Heller-Ross
Dennis Kimmage
Dr. James Lindgren
Dr. Susan Spissinger
Roger Williams

"Biblioteka," the major journal of Russian librarianship.

Dr. James Lindgren, professor of history, was an invited speaker May 29 at the Women and Historic Preservation conference, sponsored by The Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Del. Lindgren presented a paper, titled "'For the Sake of Our Future': Preserving Women's Memories in late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century

first recipients of its Salva Dignitate Award. The award honors worthy HESA graduates for their contributions to the work of student affairs and higher education. Spissinger received her master's degree through the HESA program in 1971.

Roger Williams, professor of art, is the 1998 Winkel Faculty Development Award recipient for his proposal to explore panoramic swing-lens photography. Over the last 15

Holly Heller-Ross, senior assistant librarian, served as a panelist at the Quality Assurance for Distance Learning Conference of the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools held in Puerto Rico. She spoke on the "Changing Roles and Needs of Faculty and Students."

Dennis Kimmage, librarian, had an article accepted for publication by "Solanus," the International Journal for Russian and East European Bibliographic, Library and Publishing Studies. "Russian Library Journals Since the Fall of Communism," a lengthy study of the political evolution of Russian library publications during the period of Perestroika, their role in shifting the focus of libraries from information control to freedom of access and how they have changed since the fall of communism, will appear in the June issue and is being considered for future publication in



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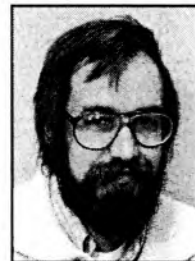
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America." He is also a recipient of a research grant from the American Philosophical Society for his on-going work on "Preserving Maritime America: Marine Museums and American Popular Culture in the United States."

Dr. Susan Spissinger, assistant vice president for academic affairs and director of Sponsored Research and Programs, has been selected by the faculty of the Higher Education and Student Affairs graduate program at the University of Vermont to be one of the

years, he has been taking color panoramic landscape photographs throughout the United States, the results of which have been displayed in one-person exhibitions in such venues as the SUNY University Art Gallery in Albany, SUNY University Art Gallery at Stony Brook and Montshire Museum in Vermont. These exhibitions began with premiere solo showings at the Plattsburgh Art Museum. The award will allow Williams to further pursue the aesthetics of this wide-frame, panoramic format.

Public Safety Recognized By STOP-DWI



The Office of Public Safety was recently honored with two awards by Clinton County STOP-DWI. Mike Brooks and Lisa Moore of STOP-DWI presented Richard Boas, director of Public Safety, with an plaque honoring the men and women of Public Safety for significant strides in DWI enforcement and education. Seth Silver, a 1996 alumnus, was honored as one of the top 10 officers making alcohol-related arrests in 1997.

Summer Dining on Campus

Summer dining on campus is limited to Java Jo's in the Angell College Center and Clinton Dining Hall.

Java Jo's is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and offers a variety of ala carte sandwiches, soups and beverages. Hot specials and combos will be available daily.

Clinton Dining Hall, open to campus and community visitors, will begin serving the last week of June Monday through Friday from 7 to 8:30 a.m. for breakfast (\$4.50); 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch (\$5.45); and from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for dinner (\$7.95).

Prices are for all you can eat.

Dance Theater Workshop, Performance Planned for July

In an attempt to re-establish a summer theater presence in Plattsburgh, the Plattsburgh State Theater Department will offer a two-week dance theater workshop and performance July 20-Aug. 1.

Karen Lordi, visiting assistant professor in theater, will teach the intensive four-credit program that will explore the arts of dance and theater, culminating in a public performance of a piece created during the workshop. Students should expect to be in class Monday through Friday for each week from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with the possibility of evening classes as well.

"It would be nice to do something again for the summer, maybe eventually offer a mix of things," said Kim Hartshorn, associate professor and chairman of the theater department.

Plattsburgh State has a history of offering summer theater experiences and until the late 1980s produced summer musical theater programs that incorporated student and community performers. But when funding was eliminated, so too was the program.

This new workshop, which is open to the community, may be a springboard for other offerings.

"It came out of a concentration in performance," said Hartshorn. "It gave us the ability to create some new courses."

Two of those courses are "Dance and the Creative Process" and "Movement Study."

"I'll be teaching movement study in the fall," Lordi said. "It's basic modern dance class, which translates into all sorts of stage work."

No dance experience is needed for the four-credit course, the purpose of which is to help students be comfortable with how they move and look. In the class, students will learn the basics of movement through modern dance, dance improvisation and movement for the stage including forms such as tango and waltz.

Lordi will also teach the "Dance and the Creative Process," another four-credit course for students who have some dance experience who are interested in choreography.

"It will end in a production with a particular theme that will give students the chance to see their work in performance."

The summer workshop is a good precursor to the fall classes, Lordi said.

"It came as a result of the class I just taught. Performances will reflect the levels and ages of participants as well as how many I have enrolled," she said.

Calling the end performance, "Notes for a Voyage," Lordi said it will be a work in the making "and will be a mix of modern dance and theater."

Cost of the summer program is \$375. For more information, contact the Center for Lifelong Learning, 564-2050.



Students in the dance theater workshop will have the opportunity to perform in public at the end of the summer course.

Upward Bound Program Names Tutor-Counselors

Upward Bound has announced the appointment of the following Plattsburgh State students to the position of tutor-counselor for the 1998 Upward Bound summer program:

Len Arnold, junior speech communication major from Plattsburgh; Eva Barrett, junior journalism major from Peru; Robert Brown, junior criminal justice major from Chateaugay; and Melanie Darling, sophomore communications major from Utica.

Also: Aaron Edwards, sophomore theater major from Potsdam; Daniel DeFerraro, senior education major from Mauppaugo; Sarah Fuller, sophomore education major from Fine; Ehren Lewis, sophomore history major from Queensbury; Paul Mueller, senior English major from Ronkonkoma; Gina Siringo, junior English major from Brooklyn; and Erica Torrice, junior education major from Oswego.

Suzanne Calligan Selected ODK Outstanding Sophomore Leader

A speech-and-hearing science major from the Bronx is this year's Outstanding Sophomore Leader Award winner from Omicron Delta Kappa.

Suzanne Calligan was selected by the Plattsburgh State University Circle of ODK membership from a group of four nominees for this annual award. The award was presented at the recent ODK Student Recognition Awards Ceremony.

According to ODK, the national leadership honor society, Calligan has compiled an outstanding record of leadership and service in her four semesters at Plattsburgh State while achieving a cumulative gpa of 3.83.

Among her accomplishments, Calligan has served as: a residence hall council officer; a member of the Honors Program; a member of Judicial Board; an admissions peer recruiter; a participant in the Emerging Leaders Seminar; a resident assistant for 1997-98 and re-appointed for 1998-99; a student orientation leader for 1997 and re-appointed for 1998; an invited co-presenter at the regional orientation conference in New Brunswick, Canada in March 1998; a student ambassador for 1997-98 and re-appointed for 1998-99; and a Student Association senator.

In addition to honoring Calligan, the Plattsburgh State Circle of ODK also presented Sophomore Leadership Achievement Awards to Charlie Fennie, a criminal justice major from Williamsville; McGline Sebastien, a chemistry major from Rosedale; and Stefanie Walters, a secondary education biology major from Oswego.

Economic Pressures, Not Ethnic Hatred Collapsed Yugoslavia

The former ambassador from Yugoslavia to the European Communities denounced as "rubbish" the idea that the civil strife in Bosnia is the result of ancient hatred.

"Yugoslavia as a country was created in 1918. There was no referendum, no popular vote. That wasn't the custom of the day. You can't project democratic views of the present day on that time," said Dr. Mihailo Crnobrnja (pronounced Mi-Hi-Lo-Cer-No-Brin-Ya), who addressed the annual meeting of the North Country World Trade Council May 5 at Plattsburgh State.

"The notion of a millennium-old war is rubbish," said Crnobrnja, "and is used as a convenient way of simplifying the support for or against certain players in the drama."

In using the word "drama," Crnobrnja, who left Yugoslavia for Canada when the country fell apart, set the stage for a short lesson on the deterioration of the Yugoslavian federation and the political forces that fostered it. He discusses it in detail in his book, "The Yugoslav Drama."

It wasn't until after World War II that Yugoslavia emerged as its own entity under the leadership of Josip Broz Tito, a communist who hailed from Moscow.

Tito liberated Yugoslavia with his own army. "Without Red Army troops, Tito was able to break away from the Soviet Union in 1948," Crnobrnja said. "After 1948, he developed a unique path, becoming a non-allied country that had ties with Asia, Africa and Latin America," as opposed to the United States, USSR or the countries of Europe.

Crnobrnja said that although Yugoslavia was a communist society, "it allowed many more freedoms."

But Tito "got cold feet in 1972, and this laid the groundwork for this crisis that occurred in 1989," he said.

The "crisis," of course is the beginning of the end for Yugoslavia. A new constitution introduced in 1974 made Yugoslavia much more difficult to manage. From 1974 to 1980, problems under the surface created the gradual destruction of the country's economic system.

"By the time Tito died in 1980, the economic system was degraded," Crnobrnja said. "Yugoslavia had acquired an enormous debt in the mid-1980s. And with Tito's death, a big political void was created. The system was running on inertia, but by the mid-'80s, a new wave of aspiring politicians emerged at the level of the six republics."

One of those emerging leaders was Milosevic, "who, in choosing methods, chose Serbian nationalism to propel himself to the top."

"It was a gamble, this Serbian nationalism. It was a gamble that other nationalisms would not rise, and he was proved wrong. This method provoked Slovenian, Croat and Muslim nationalism. Nationalism was chosen deliberately. It was not derived from popular sentiment," Crnobrnja said.

A 1985 poll indicated only 10 percent of the Yugoslavian peoples considered the ethnic relations in the country bad.

"What Milosevic was doing was rallying around the Serbian flag. Over a period of time he managed to swing the majority of the (Serbian) population into believing Serbian interest was foremost and was being somehow minorized by others."

In achieving this, Milosevic managed to oust the governing body that would not deal with ethnic nationalism.

"And once they unleashed the ethnic monster, they have to feed him all the time," Crnobrnja said. "This emerged essentially for Serbia, but others responded too by bringing up ethnocentric feelings of their own."



Dr. Mihailo Crnobrnja said Yugoslavians had more freedoms under former president Josip Tito than most other communist countries.

Although a peace accord called the Dayton Agreement was signed in 1995, it's tenuous at best. "The nationalist forces are still feeding on raw wounds," Crnobrnja said. An election in September may show growing support for democratic forces.

"President Clinton's announcement about troops staying there as long as necessary is good news," Crnobrnja said. "With an open-ended mandate and perseverance to get things done, there is a good chance there will be an end to the fighting."

Retired Faculty, Staff Honored at Reception



Plattsburgh State recognized 27 faculty and staff who retired during the past year at a recent reception in the Winkel Sculpture Court. The retired employees in attendance included: (front row) Karen Guerin, cleaner, maintenance and operation; Dr. Jack Myers, professor of history; Dr. Carrie Harris, director of transfer services; and Dr. Adnan Abu-Ghazaleh, professor of history. Also: (back row) Edward Siskavich, supervisor of grounds; William Tuggey, computer operator, computing support; Patti Dodson, calculation clerk 2, Bursar; and Frank Crimi, maintenance supervisor 2.

Cardinal Sports

Chris Verkey Best 400-Hurdler in NCAA Division III

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Chris Verkey is now part of a very exclusive club at Plattsburgh State.

The sophomore hurdler became just the third Cardinal in history to win a national championship in track and field (Saturday May 23.)

Verkey captured the 400-meter intermediate hurdles at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships (in St. Paul, Minn.) in a stadium-record time of 51.62 seconds.

"It's the best feeling in the world," he said. "All the pressure's off. No more worries about eating the right meal or sleeping the perfect amount of hours."

The former Seton Catholic standout joins Andy Hastings and Kathy Kane as the only national champs in school history.

Hastings won the men's indoors 800-meter title in 1986 and Kane captured the women's outdoor 1,500 in 1988.

"I really wanted it," Verkey said. "I was really confident it was going to happen, but at the same time it's really a shock to know that I'm the fastest 400 hurdler in Division III."

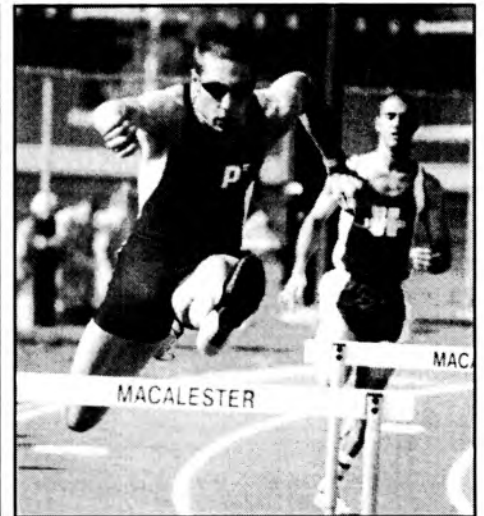
Entering the final with the fastest time out the preliminaries, Verkey ran in lane five.

He got off to a great start and, despite a misstep before the seventh hurdle, never panicked.

"I just stayed relaxed and knew that my strength training would come through," he said. "It was definitely a really hard race and I had to make up for my mistakes."

Verkey recovered from his bobble to rally for victory and then raised his arms in joy upon crossing the line.

"Tonight I'm going to go in the hot tub, eat



Chris Verkey leads the way as he captured the NCAA 400-meter intermediate hurdles. lots of bad food and just relax," Verkey said. "And (Sunday) wake up and realize I won the nationals. It hasn't hit me yet."

Jay Crosier to Head Men's, Women's Golf Teams



Crosier

Jay Crosier has been appointed head coach of the men's and women's golf teams at Plattsburgh State.

Crosier, the assistant men's basketball coach and assistant director of the Fitness Center, will head up two of the four new sports teams starting this fall.

A native of Bennington, Vermont, Crosier was the State Golf Champion in 1989 while playing for Mount Anthony High School.

Phoebe Strum, associate athletic director, will assist Crosier while Matt Salvatore, director of the Fitness

Center, will serve as a volunteer assistant.

Crosier is currently recruiting for the golf team, which will play a non-traditional season this fall prior to an intercollegiate schedule in the spring of 1999.

Two other sports – men's lacrosse and women's softball – will also debut with a non-traditional season this fall and intercollegiate play next spring. The four new sports will provide opportunities for approximately 75 new student-athletes.

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

Thursday, June 11

10 - 11 a.m. — Health and Wellness Interactive Teleconference presents Darlene Winterkorn, RN, speaking on nutritional analysis through assessment of the body's nervous system via accupressure points." Sponsored by the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition. Sibley Hall Teleconference Room.

Friday, June 12

10 - 11 a.m. — Health and Wellness Interactive Teleconference presents Darlene Winterkorn, RN, speaking on nutritional analysis through assessment of the body's

nervous system via accupressure points." Sponsored by the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition. Sibley Hall Teleconference Room.

Tuesday, June 16

2 p.m. — Council College Meeting. Valcour Conference Center.

Tuesday, June 23

10 a.m. — SUNY Board of Trustees Open Formal Board Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, June 26

5-7 p.m. — Opening Reception for the Clifford Jackson Exhibit, Burke Gallery, Myers Fine

Arts Building.

Monday, June 29

9 a.m. — Transfer Orientation Session I Parents and Family Coffee Break with faculty and staff. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, June 30

Mail-In Registration begins for Summer Session II Courses.

9 a.m. — Transfer Orientation Session II Parents and Family Coffee Break with faculty and staff. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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Trustees' 1998-99 Financial Plan Shows 5.4% Increase

SUNY Budget Provides \$30.8 Million For Plattsburgh State



SUNY Trustees (l-r) Candace de Russy of Bronxville, Edward Nelson of Norwich, Arnold Gardner of Buffalo, Louis Howard of Amityville and Celine Traylor of SUNY Morrisville listen to the discussion concerning partial implementation of the RAM, the new formula for distribution of state funds to campuses.

At its first ever meeting to be held at Plattsburgh State, the SUNY Board of Trustees approved a 1998-99 fiscal year system budget that distributes \$1.585 billion, which includes a 4.4 percent funding increase for the 34 state-operated and funded campuses of the University system.

The increased funding reflects a \$90 million increase in the

state appropriation — including \$66 million in additional tax support—for University operations, which was adopted in the State budget by the Governor and the Legislature.

Plattsburgh State will receive \$30.81 million, or a 5.4 percent increase in the 1998-99 college budget.

The increase is attributed in part to negotiated salary increases and inflationary costs. A second portion of the increase came as part of the trustees' approval of a gradual phase-in of the Resource Allocation Methodology -- a new formula for distributing state funds to SUNY campuses.

President Horace Judson said RAM will benefit Plattsburgh State. "If the new methodology was fully implemented this year, we would be receiving approximately \$515,000 more than what was approved by the trustees. The added funding would allow us to be more creative in our efforts to attract additional students to Plattsburgh State."

Plattsburgh State would be one of the SUNY colleges that would benefit from RAM, which allows campuses to keep their own tuition revenues along with additional resources generated by the college. There are also some colleges that could face the loss of revenue due to the new formula.

Two of the eight trustees in attendance at the meeting voted against the allocation because of their concern for the new formula's

(See "SUNY Board Approves RAM" on Page 2)

Three Senior Administrators Appointed; Here Fall Semester

When students return to Plattsburgh State in late August they will find a major change in the College's senior management staff.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson has announced that two new vice presidents and a senior executive assistant have been appointed to the administrative staff at Plattsburgh State, effective in August.

Dr. Cynthia S. Hirtzel, dean and professor of engineering at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA, will assume the position of provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Laura Tordenti, dean for student services and enrollment management at Green River Community College in Auburn, WA, has been selected as vice president for stu-



Hirtzel

dent affairs and enrollment management.

Hirtzel will replace Dr. E. Thomas Moran '69, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Tordenti will succeed Peter Luguri '73, associate provost for student affairs, who are leaving their post but not going far from Plattsburgh State. In fact, the two are taking other positions on campus.



Tordenti

Moran will assume a new role as the founding director of the newly created Institute for Ethics and Public Life and will teach one course while Luguri will return to his former role as director of athletics.

Dr. Hirtzel has been the dean of the College of Engineering at Temple University since July 1995. She has also taught at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY, and Syracuse University.

"I am truly excited about joining Plattsburgh State," said Dr. Hirtzel. "The people and programs at Plattsburgh impressed me. It is a strong academic college with lots of potential as well to become yet stronger. I (See "Administrators Named" on Page 3)

Celine Paquette '60 Named to SUNY Board of Trustees

Dr. Celine R. Paquette, a 1960 Plattsburgh State alumna from Champlain, NY, has been appointed to the SUNY Board of Trustees for a seven-year term to expire June 30, 2005.

Governor Pataki had nominated Paquette in May to the 16-member board, which sets policy for the 64-units comprising SUNY -- the world's largest university system. The New York State Senate confirmed Paquette's nomination as a trustee June 16.

Governor Pataki told Paquette, "I am pleased that you are willing to accept this appointment, and am confident that upon confirmation you will serve the people of our State with dedication and distinction."

"I want to thank the Senate for its confirmation of my appointment to the SUNY Board of Trustees by Gov. Pataki," Paquette said. "I know the importance of a public higher education in our daily lives, having once been a SUNY student. I will do my best to work on behalf of all students in the SUNY system."

Paquette was joined in Albany for the Senate's confirmation by several college officials including: President Judson; Don Garrant, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development; and Rose Robinson, director of alumni relations.

Owner and operator of Paquette's Insur-



Paquette

ance Agency in Champlain, Paquette has been a Clinton County legislator since 1996 representing the Town of Champlain and a portion of the Town of Mooers. She is also currently deputy chairperson of the County Legislature.

Paquette has a strong background in public higher education. She received her bachelor's degree in school nurse-teacher education from Plattsburgh State and a master's degree in guidance and counseling and a doctorate in educational administration, both from the University at Albany. She is also a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Champlain.

President Judson said of her appointment, "We are very pleased with Celine's appointment to the Board of Trustees. She is well qualified and well acquainted with SUNY having attained three degrees from the university. I am confident that students,

"I am confident that students, staff and faculty across New York State will find Celine to have their best interests at the forefront when voting on issues affecting them" -- President Horace Judson

staff and faculty across New York State will find Celine to have their best interests at the forefront when voting on issues affecting them."

State Senator Ronald Stafford, of Plattsburgh, who supported Paquette's nomination, said: "Dr. Paquette will bring a unique perspective to this position. Her experience, her vision, and her commitment to higher

education will benefit our university immeasurably."

Paquette began her career in education in 1960 when she was appointed a school nurse-teacher in the East Greenbush Central School District. She later served as a part-time instructor at Russell Sage College, SUNY Cortland, Plattsburgh State and the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire between 1965 and 1975. From 1966-1984, she served as assistant principal at Columbia High School in East Greenbush and also as district supervisor of health services and health education for the East Greenbush school system.

She returned to the North Country in 1984 to become principal of Ticonderoga Middle School, a position she held until 1987.

Paquette has a long history of community involvement. In addition to her political career, she is currently a member of at least eight volunteer boards including the Plattsburgh College Foundation Board of Directors where she is also a member of its Investment Committee.

Paquette was named the New York State Nurse-Teacher of the Year in 1974, and was chosen for Seton Catholic Central School's Wall of Acclaim in 1996.

She was recently selected a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society at Plattsburgh State.

Paquette is only the third person from the North Country to sit on the SUNY Board of Trustees. Mrs. Gretchen Siegel served on the board from 1971 to 1983 while long-time Plattsburgh resident and 1959 Plattsburgh State alumna Judith Lasher Duken served from 1980 to 1997.

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effects on other colleges. Trustees Arnold Gardner of Buffalo and Celine T aylor, a SUNY Morrisville graduate and the student member of the Board, voted against the plan because of their concern for affordability for students and effects on programs at the colleges.

"(The) Board of Trustees' action to increase funding for our state-operated campuses is the latest in a series of positive developments for the State University," Chancellor John W. Ryan said. "This is the best budget for the University system in nearly 15 years. It will allow us to improve on a fine history and tradition of academic excellence and accessibility."

Trustees Chairman Thomas F. Egan said, "We are grateful for the generous support provided by the Governor and the Legislature. Now, our job is to make sure that this support translates into the best possible educational experience and opportunity for all New Yorkers. We are poised to enter the next millennium as a national leader in higher education."

In approving this year's financial plan, the trustees placed greater investment toward enhancing undergraduate education; enrollment and retention of students; academic quality in teaching and scholarship; and sponsored research programs; all in accordance with campus mission.

Rather than receiving individual allotments, the five university colleges of technology will be funded as a group, because of the progress these colleges have made as a coalition together.

Additionally, smaller campuses are assured of receiving basic funding to cover fixed administrative costs. The financial plan recognizes the fiscal needs of those campuses in more costly geographic locations, and it provides specific support for campuses with specialized and more costly missions.

"The University System is alive with opportunity, and the future has never been brighter," said Chancellor Ryan.

Al Montanaro Television Studio Dedication Set For July 26

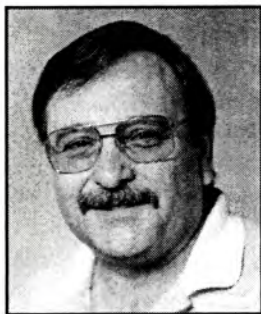
Al Montanaro, professor emeritus of communication at Plattsburgh State, said he's hard pressed to figure out why the college would name TV Studio A in his honor.

"I was just overwhelmed with the honor when I first heard about it," Montanaro said. "After I had time to think about it, I wondered what I did to deserve it, and I couldn't come up with anything."

Humility comes easily for the affable Montanaro, who as long-time director of the forensic team coached numerous championship teams.

"I'm genuinely a humble person, which makes this all the more remarkable," Montanaro said. "I'm very proud somebody somewhere thinks I'm worthy of this, and I wouldn't let them down for anything."

A formal dedication ceremony for the newly named Albert R.



Montanaro

Montanaro Studio will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, July 26 in Room 208 of Yokum Hall.

Dr. Jin Kim, chair of the Communication Department, along with the department's faculty recommended that the honor be bestowed on Montanaro for 30 years of service. Both President Horace Judson and Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas Moran concurred, and the College Council voted on the naming of the studio at its Feb. 19 meeting. Montanaro joined the faculty as instructor in 1968, was promoted to assistant professor in 1970 and to associate professor in 1980.

His retirement in December 1997 "may have been a bit premature," Montanaro said. "I haven't gotten used to retirement. My head says I still need a job."

He's teaching a public relations course this summer on campus. It's a small class of about 10, something he says "that reminds you what teaching is all about."

For information about the dedication ceremony, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, 800-964-1889 or 564-2090.

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look forward to joining the people there, working together with staff, faculty, students, administrators, alumni and all components of the Plattsburgh State community and the Plattsburgh community and region as well."

A graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, Dr. Hirtzel received her master's and doctorate degrees at Northwestern University in the field of civil engineering.

Dr. Tordenti is a graduate of Eastern Connecticut State College, has a master's degree in higher education administration with a specialization in student affairs from the University of Connecticut and has a doctorate degree in educational leadership and public administration from Seattle University. Prior to joining the administration of Green River Community College, Dr. Tordenti served as director of career planning and placement and coordinator of orientation programs at Eastern Connecticut University in Willimantic, Conn.

Dr. Tordenti said she looks forward to her new position at Plattsburgh State, which will allow her to be near family and friends on the East Coast.

"I am extremely delighted with the opportunity to work with the people at Plattsburgh State," said Tordenti. "When I initially visited the campus, I found the faculty and staff just wonderful. Every one was so gracious and so hospitable. To say the least, I am extremely excited."

Changes in the leadership of the academic affairs and student affairs areas came about

when Dr. Moran decided to step down as provost and vice president of academic affairs and become the founding director of the Institute for Ethics and Public Life.

Moran said that serving for nearly ten years is much longer than he intended to stay in that position. He also called the opportunity to develop the new institute and to teach at the same time a "dream role."

President Judson also decided to move the Student Affairs Division from the Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and create the position of Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. Luguri was asked to stay on as assistant vice president for student affairs, but he decided to return to the position of director of athletics.

A nationwide search for candidates for the top leadership roles in academic and student affairs also expanded into a third search for a person to fill the position of senior executive assistant to the president.

President Judson has also announced that Dr. Ben Corpus, the associate director of the Center for Urban Community College Leadership in the School of Education at New York University, will fill the new senior executive assistant position sometime in August.

Corpus will report directly to Judson and will be responsible for administration of special projects and initiatives, coordination of the college's diversity and equal opportunity plans, overseeing special events, research

and speech writing.

"I look forward to returning to the SUNY system and especially to Plattsburgh State," said Corpus, who was an assistant chair of the Departments of Biomedical Sciences and Environmental Health and Toxicology at SUNY Albany from 1989 to 1993.

"I enjoyed my visit to the college and particularly the people at Plattsburgh State. To say the least, I'm excited about taking an active part in promoting Plattsburgh's mission of access, equality, opportunity and excellence."

Corpus has been a member of the faculty at NYU since 1993. He started as an assistant director of freshmen programs in the College of Arts and Science at NYU.

A year later he was hired as a teaching assistant in the School of Education's Graduate Program in Higher Education Administration. He joined the Center for Urban Community College Leadership in April 1995 where he is responsible for programs meeting the need for leadership training of community college administrators.

Prior to joining NYU, Corpus was assistant chair of the Departments of Biomedical Sciences and Environmental Health and Toxicology at SUNY Albany. He also has experience in academic affairs from his work with the Middle States Association's Commission on Higher Education.

Corpus received his bachelor's degree from SUNY Oswego, master's from SUNY Albany and a doctorate from NYU.

Rugar Street Phone Lines to Be Buried

Telephone lines stretching along Rugar Street to Sanborn Avenue will be buried in a cooperative project with Bell Atlantic this fall.

The phone project will be completed after reconstruction of Rugar Street from Broad Street to Adirondack Lane this summer. The stretch of Rugar from Adirondack Lane to the city line will be completed during the fall. Traffic during construction will be limited.

According to John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, the Bell Atlantic project "will remove the gaudy wire and leaning wooden telephone poles along Rugar Street on campus."

Homburger said the phone company will place conduit underground, but because of prior commitments, won't be able to switch service or pull out the poles before the fall semester starts. However, service will not be affected.

The \$90,000 cost will be split between Bell Atlantic and Plattsburgh State, with money coming from facilities funding, Homburger said.

"It's a practical thing to do in addition to it being an aesthetic project," Homburger said. "There is no maintenance to worry about."

Road construction on Rugar Street will commence soon.

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

Friday, July 3

Summer Session I Courses end.

Monday, July 6

8 a.m. -- Summer Session II Courses begins.

Friday, July 17

7 p.m. -- Lake Placid Sinfonietta to perform outreach concert. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors/students and will be available at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Monday, July 20

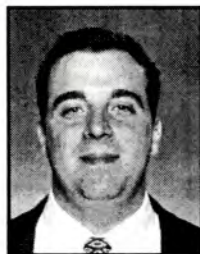
Creating Quality Visions Conference. Roaring Brook Conference Center in Lake George. Contact Center for LifeLong Learning for exact dates, times, and costs. 800-388-6473 or 518-564-2050.

Sunday, July 26

1 p.m. -- Dedication of the Al Montanaro TV Studio. Room 208, Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall. Contact Alumni Office 518-564-2090 or 800-964-1889.

Cardinal Sports

John Brubaker Named Lacrosse Coach



Brubaker

John Brubaker has been named Plattsburgh State's first coach of the men's lacrosse team.

Brubaker, the head men's lacrosse coach at SUNY Farmingdale this past year, began his initial two-year appointment July 1. He will also

carry out responsibilities as an admissions counselor.

Plattsburgh's new men's lacrosse program will start with a non-traditional fall season in September before beginning NCAA intercollegiate play in the spring of 1999.

"Our first objective is to instill in this year's team a sense of pride and responsibility to uphold that they have the privilege to be a part of history as members of the inaugural Plattsburgh State men's varsity lacrosse team," added Brubaker.

"John Brubaker has proven himself as an individual with the expertise and experience in building quality lacrosse programs at different levels of intercollegiate athletics," said Larry Cowan, chair of the Lacrosse Coach

Search Committee.

This past season at Farmingdale, Brubaker was named a finalist for National Junior College Coach of the Year.

Prior to his stint at Farmingdale, Brubaker served as the head coach at Manhattan College revitalizing Manhattan's young program by bringing in the largest recruiting class in Division I Lacrosse in 1996. Brubaker began his coaching career as the associate head coach at Cabrini College (PA).

"The challenge of starting a program from the ground up excites me," said Brubaker. "I know that Plattsburgh has a winning tradition in athletics and I look forward to working at the Division III level again."

A 1992 graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Brubaker holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in personnel psychology. Brubaker is currently a doctoral candidate in sports psychology at Temple University.

"With his recruiting experience and contacts in the college lacrosse world, Brubaker is the right choice to start Plattsburgh's first intercollegiate men's lacrosse program," said Peter Luguri, athletic director.

Kristina Kistler Appointed Softball Coach



Kistler

Kristina Kistler has been appointed the college's first women's softball coach. Kistler comes to Plattsburgh State after serving as the assistant softball coach at Illinois Wesleyan University since 1996.

She will also carry out responsibilities as assistant women's basketball coach and will formally begin her initial two-year appointment on July 1.

"We have in Kristina Kistler, an individual prepared and qualified to lead our women's softball program," said Larry Cowan, chair of the Women's Softball Coach Search Committee. "It is additionally exciting that her expertise in basketball fills a need for an assistant coach within our women's basketball program."

In 1997, Illinois Wesleyan claimed the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Championship after compiling a 27-14 record. This past spring, the team turned in another strong performance, registering a

25-11 record.

Kistler also held the head coaching position for the past two seasons with the Normal Vipers (IL), an Amateur Softball Association Class A Team.

"I'm excited for this opportunity and look forward to the challenge of starting the women's softball program as head coach," said Kistler. "This position presents me with the unique opportunity to be able to utilize both my softball and basketball experiences."

A 1996 graduate of the Eureka College (IL) with a bachelor's degree in athletic training, Kistler also earned a master's in health, physical education and recreation with a concentration in exercise physiology from Illinois State University. While earning her degree at Illinois State, Kistler taught physical education classes as a graduate assistant.

In addition to her coaching duties at Plattsburgh, Kistler will teach three credits per year within the Department of Sport and Wellness.



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Dean Virginia Barker Steps Down To Develop Virtual Reality Programs

Dr. Mary Roark to be Acting Dean

Dr. Virginia Barker, dean of the Faculty of Professional Studies, will be leaving her position this month to help develop new virtual reality programs and to stimulate national demand for the CathSim Intravenous Training System.

Dr. Mary Roark, professor and former chairperson of the Counselor Education Department, will serve as acting dean while a search for a new dean is conducted.

Dr. Barker has served as the dean of the Faculty of Professional Studies since 1990. Prior to that, she served as dean and professor of nursing at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, the University of Louisville and Alfred University. In addition to serving as a faculty member in other programs, she has also held administrative positions in nursing service as supervisor and director of nursing services.

Since June 1994, Dr. Barker has headed the team of faculty members working with staff from HT Medical in Rockville, Md., to develop CathSim. A prototype of the simulator was officially unveiled in 1995 and has been refined by HT Medical. Early this year, HT Medical unveiled the market version of CathSim, which is now available for purchase by



Barker



Roark

nursing schools, hospitals, medical centers and other educational institutions training health professionals.

"I am excited and pleased that the college will let me invest my full efforts now in this endeavor," said Dr. Barker. "We are beginning discussions with HT Medical to develop the next generation of virtual reality simulators for the health and medical fields. I believe our efforts will lead to international recognition for Plattsburgh State and financial reward from our investment in this state-of-the-art technology."

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Garrant Promoted to Vice President

College Relations/Development Renamed Office of Institutional Advancement

The Office of College Relations and Development now has a new name. It's the Office of Institutional Advancement, and Don Garrant, executive assistant to the president for college relations and development, has been promoted to vice president for institutional advancement.



Garrant

President Horace Judson said the changes are just the beginning of an effort to refocus the

College's advancement program with the overall goal of attracting more recognition and private support to the institution as a whole.

Judson said, "The new name and recently created vice presidency increases the stature of the office and reaffirms the importance of the

various components of our advancement of the College. The Office of Institutional Advancement will continue to encompass the areas of fund raising, alumni relations, communications, most publications production, and government and community relations."

Judson said he concurred with the Report of the Strategic Planning Task Force to rename the office, create the vice presidency, expand the office's focus in the areas of marketing, planned giving, and visual communication through the electronic media and to direct appropriate resources to effectively carry out the broadened initiatives.

According to Garrant, "The role of the newly named office will continue to be one of promoting the College among its varied constituencies, as well as securing adequate public and private support, which is essential to the fulfillment of

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Ovalle Appointed College Bursar; Higgins Named Programming Manager

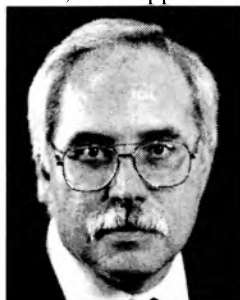
C. Victor Ovalle, coordinator of administrative services in the Student Health Center since September 1993, was appointed college bursar July 16.

Ovalle, who holds a master's degree from Plattsburgh State, was the successful candidate for the position in a nationwide search that attracted 55 applications.

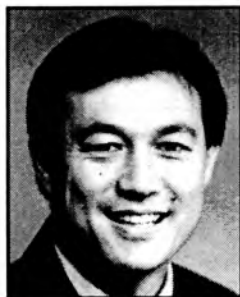
He succeeds Thomas Higgins, who assumed the newly-created position of programming manager of the Computer Systems Center last April.

As the college bursar, Ovalle supervises a staff responsible primarily for billing all student charges and collecting student payments. He will also be responsible for coordinating activities associated with student accounts and for developing and enhancing office service goals and financial controls.

Ovalle came to Plattsburgh State in 1972 as personnel administrator. Two years later he was promoted to senior personnel administrator and stayed in that position until



Ovalle



Higgins

being named director of personnel and affirmative action in 1979.

Ovalle left Plattsburgh State in 1983 to work as a computer specialist and budget analyst at Plattsburgh Air Force Base. He returned to the college in 1993 as coordinator of administrative services at the Student Health Center.

In addition to his master of arts degree in educational administration from Plattsburgh State, Ovalle holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University at Albany (SUNY).

As programming manager of the Computer Systems Center, Higgins has planning and operating responsibilities for all administrative information system software and oversees the administrative computing programming staff, which provides programming support to various offices at the college. He will also guide the college in the acquisition of a new administrative database software package and the year 2000 conversion project.

Higgins was appointed bursar in September 1995. He was a computer programmer-analyst for the college for about five years prior to his appointment as bursar. He holds two degrees from Plattsburgh State, a B.S. degree in accounting and a B.A. in computer science.

A search for a new coordinator of administrative services in the Student Health Center is now underway.

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Dr. E. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said Dr. Barker has been the principal driving force behind CathSim and instrumental in establishing the college's efforts in distance learning.

"In addition to having this new state-of-the-art virtual reality simulator, Dr. Barker's efforts will continue to bring recognition to Plattsburgh State as a leader in nursing education," said Moran.

In Dr. Barker's new role, she will work with HT Medical to stimulate national demand for CathSim, which will result in royalties to Plattsburgh State. She will also assist HT Medical in the development of new virtual reality simulation techniques for nursing and allied medical education needs, which will be undertaken at Plattsburgh State.

H.T. Medical reports that more than fifteen of the systems have been sold to large universities, teaching hospitals and community colleges throughout the United States and the world.

In addition to directing the CathSim project for Plattsburgh State, Dr. Barker has also guided the college's teledistance learning program. Originally started through a \$1 million U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant in 1993, the program now televises courses to part-time students in nursing and education majors and health and wellness teleconferences at 11 sites in seven Northern New York counties.

In her absence, Dr. Roark, who is also the director of the Counseling Services Center, will assume leadership of Professional

Early Retirement Window Set For December

Approximately 190 faculty and staff at Plattsburgh State are eligible for the 1998 Early Retirement Incentive.

The SUNY Board of Trustees approved the University's participation in the state-wide retirement incentive program at its June 23 meeting at Plattsburgh State.

Robert Tabor, director of personnel, said the features of this incentive are virtually identical to last year's incentive. To qualify for the incentive, eligible Plattsburgh State employees must retire during the month of December.

Eligible employees must be a member of Employees Retirement System, Teachers Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program, commonly referred to as TIAA/CREF; must be at least age 50 years of age; and have 10 years of service credit by the date of retirement.

Employees who qualify for the incentive will be receiving formal notification at their home addresses of their eligibility in early August.

Individuals with questions can contact Tabor or Maria Visco in the Personnel Office, 564-5062.

E.A.P. Moves

The Employee Assistance Program office have moved.

New location
112F Ward Hall

518-564-3277
Same telephone number

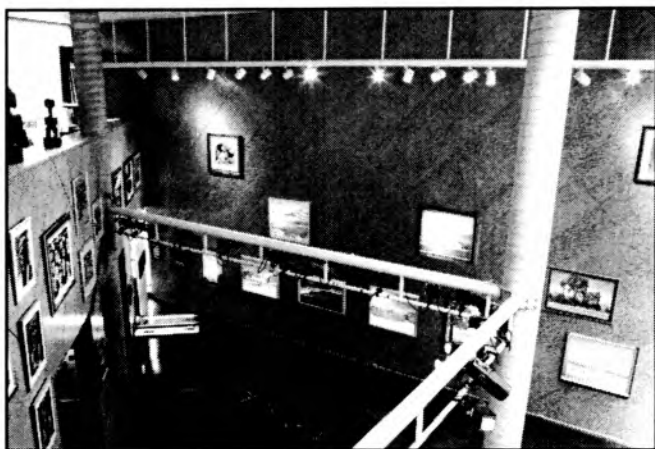
Fall Semester Approaches

Students Return for the Fall Semester beginning Saturday, Aug. 29. Classes begin Aug. 31 at 8 a.m.

Studies in August and will be acting dean until her retirement at the end of the fall semester.

A search committee will be named shortly and will conduct a thorough nationwide search for a new dean. Dr. Moran said a new dean would hopefully be named by January 1999.

Rockwell Kent Resurgence Draws Attention to Art Museum



The Rockwell Kent Collection is located in Feinberg Library and is a lasting tribute to the famed artist and painter.

With an renewed interest in the famed American artist Rockwell Kent, the Plattsburgh State Art Museum staff has been inundated with requests to exhibit Kent's works, which are plar of the college's Rockwell Kent Collection.

Ed Brohel, director of the Art Museum, says the Kent Collection of almost 2,000 pieces by the distinguished painter and illustrator, is drawing considerable attention to Plattsburgh State. He also said the numerous prints, engravings, posters, and paintings in the collection have won critical acclaim from near and far.

"As a result of the upsurge of interest and activity in Rockwell Kent and his work, the collection and museum have now become important players in providing infor-

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the College's mission."

Garrant had held the title of executive assistant to the president for college relations and development since 1988.

He graduated from Plattsburgh State in 1957 with a bachelor's degree in education and earned a master's degree in early secondary education in 1959. He returned to his alma mater in 1960 to become director of public information.

Garrant has been the first and only executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation since 1970. Annually, the Foundation provides nearly \$600,000 directly to students for financial assistance and scholarships enabling them to finance their college education.

mation on the artist," said Brohel. "We are also being called upon to loan art works by Kent to various museums for upcoming exhibitions."

The Whitney Museum in New York City held an exhibition of Kent's paintings and prints last year. The Adirondack Museum will hold an exhibition of Adirondack art by Kent May 1999 through October 2000, and the Norman Rockwell Museum in Sturbridge,

Mass. is planning an exhibit for July through November 1999.

The Plattsburgh State Art Museum is also preparing its own major exhibition of Kent works for next year. The exhibit, which will be held from June 1999 to October 2000, will focus on Kent's commercial advertisements and political broadsides during his lifetime. It will be co-curved by Marguerite Eisinger, editor of the *Kent Collector* and museum docent coordinator.

The possibility of a symposium to end the exhibition in September or October 2000 is also being explored.

Brohel said the three shows are a great promotional vehicle for the Art Museum and the Kent Collection. "The Norman Rockwell and the Adirondack Museum are unique and attract heavy publicity and public attendance. The general reputation of the Art Museum will benefit greatly from our involvement and assistance in providing Kent works to these respected museums," said Brohel.

A Kent show concerning war and peace

is being developed at the Daura Gallery at Lynchburg College, Va., and the musuem expects to be receiving requests for Kent works as soon as dates are set.

The recent dedication and opening of the Monhegan Museum in Maine July fifth has also attracted attention to Kent who began painting in Monhegan.

Brohel, who was a guest speaker at the opening, told those in attendance that Kent's politics, which were not always viewed highly by those in the mainstream, were central themes in his work.

"We must remember as we enjoy the multiple aspects of Kent and his art that we do not destroy the unity of the artist in his time," said Brohel. "Kent was a major player during his days and interacted intensely with his peers and the artistic and social questions of the century."

This summer's record of attendance at the Art Museum is up, and Brohel generally attributes it to the articles on Kent that have appeared in the *Montreal Gazette* (April 25) and the *Albany Times Union* (July 12.)

"People who enjoy the articles and want to know more about the artist are coming to Plattsburgh State to view his works first-hand," said Brohel. "While they are coming to see the Kent Collection, we know they will find the other aspects of the Art Museum just as interesting and exciting."

Another collection that is drawing visitors to the museum is the Clifford Jackson Exhibition in the Burke Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building. The exhibit of 48 pastels and paintings of landscapes is from the private collection of his widow, Mary Ann Jackson. The exhibit can be viewed noon to 4 p.m. daily through Aug. 15.

150 Attend Montanaro TV Studio Dedication



Approximately 150 alumni, faculty, family and friends turned out for the dedication of the Albert Montanaro Television Studio in the Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall July 26. In her speech, Dawn Fratangelo, a 1982 Plattsburgh State graduate and NBC *Dateline* Correspondent, said her former instructor "was my cheerleader, my teacher, and my friend." She thanked him for his support throughout the years. Montanaro is seated to the right of President Judson.

Center for Study of Canada Celebrates 20 Years of Quebec Summer Seminars With Week-Long Program in France

Thirty-three professors attending a seminar in Saint-Malo, France in June helped put Plattsburgh State University on the international Canadian Studies map.

The academics, from colleges and universities throughout the United States, were in attending the Quebec Summer Seminar, the 20th-annual such seminar sponsored and organized by the Center for the Study of Canada at Plattsburgh State.

In addition to the 33 representatives from such institutions as Marymount University in Virginia, Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, Southwest Missouri State University, Bowling Green State University in Ohio, Georgetown University in Washington, DC and San Jose State University in California, the seminar played host to both Quebec's chief delegate to France and the Canadian ambassador to France.

"We want to better educate American academics about Canada and Quebec," said Dr. Jeanne Kissner, director of international programs at the center. "The information they gathered during the week-long seminar will be used in their classes."



Participants in the 20th Annual Quebec Summer Seminar pose for a photo outside La Maison du Quebec in Saint-Malo, France.

The idea for a Quebec seminar started 20 years ago when the Quebec referendum began surfacing.

"We thought it would be a good idea to run a conference for professors in Quebec. It was immensely popular and that interest never went away," Kissner said.

Until this year, the seminars had been

held in Quebec. "But this year we came up with the idea to trace the roots of Quebecois in France and started with the logical connection, (Canadian discoverer) Jacques Cartier," Kissner said. Of the hundreds of participants over the years, Kissner said they decided to hold a lottery of those who would be able to afford the trip to France.

"We had close to 90 applicants. It's a compliment to Quebec that that many professors in the United States were willing to put out the money in order to do this," Kissner said. Of those applicants, she added, they chose 33.

Kissner and Beach approached the Canadian government about the possibility of putting on a dinner, "and the Canadian government asked us if we would like the ambassador to be there, can you imagine that?" Kissner said. "He was in Paris and had to drive five hours to be there to host the dinner."

Dr. E. Thomas Moran, provost and vice president for academic affairs, attended the seminar and said he was very proud of the affair.

"To have the Canadian ambassador to France and the Quebec delegate general there speaking the praises of the Center for the Study of Canada and Plattsburgh State speaks volumes," said Moran.

Kissner added, "The American Council for Quebec evolved from this seminar. There's a sense of camaraderie in Quebec studies. It breaks down academic walls. The Quebec Summer Seminar is a rite of passage for anyone studying Canada."

Provost Moran Honored for Service to College



Dr. E. Thomas Moran was honored for his nearly ten years of service as provost and vice president for academic affairs at a dinner June 9. Moran was presented a print of Lake Champlain by his cabinet: Cerise Oberman, dean of information and library services, Dr. Sue Spissinger, assistant vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics; Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, Dr. Virginia Barker, dean of the Faculty of Professional Studies.

Correction...

Peter Luguri has returned to the position of assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics. The first half of the title was inadvertently not included in an article in the July issue of *Focus on Plattsburgh*.